

**Letters Received, 1958–1982,  
by S. Robert Powell, Carbondale  
(Lackawanna County), PA**

Organized and Prepared for Microfilming  
in 1983, 1992, and 1999 by S. Robert Powell



## INTRODUCTION

Why have I collected, annotated, and had microfilmed these letters? For at least two reasons: (1) they constitute an integral component of my life and contain much biographical and genealogical information, (2) they constitute, collectively, a historical document that is intrinsically interesting.

In preparing these letters for microfilming, many joys, pains, triumphs, and difficulties have been re-lived. At the same time, I have arrived at a curious sense of control over my life for the period 1958-1982. Organize one's epistolary past, and one organizes his life for the period in question. As I re-read many of these letters, I had the clear impression that new possibilities, founded on past experiences, were emerging.

I have included all of the letters that were originally saved, over the years. "Difficult" or embarrassing letters from long ago have not been destroyed. For better or for worse, here is my epistolary past, for the period 1958-1982.

The organization of these letters for microfilming has taken a lot of time. Major organizational campaigns were mounted in 1983, 1992, and 1999. These letters are arranged, to the best of my ability, in chronological order. In some instances, educated guesses have been made on my part on the year in which a letter was received. The envelopes of many of the letters are shown following the letters. Some envelopes are missing. Many of these letters were Xeroxed before microfilming in order to produce the most readable copy for the camera. In many cases, information in brackets is given on a letter. I have added that information in an effort to clarify the relationship between me and the writer of a given letter or to explain the circumstances surrounding a letter.

Here is an index, by years, to these letters:

1958 (3-101), 1959 (102-399), 1960 (400-460), 1961 (461-759), 1962 (760-1080), 1963 (1081-1191), 1964 (1192-1386), 1965 (1387-1778), 1966 (1779-2123), 1967 (2124-2467), 1968 (2468-2646), 1969 (2647-2883), 1970 (2884-3150), 1971 (3151-3385), 1972 (3386-3618), 1973 (3619-3814), 1974 (3815-4010), 1975 (4011-4138), 1976 (4139-4251), 1977 (4252-4346), 1978 (4347-4416), 1979 (4417-4475), 1980 (4476-4510), 1981 (4511-4529), and 1982 (4530-4577).

Some concluding remarks are given in the EPILOGUE on pages 4578-4582.

There are 4,582 pages in *Letters Received, 1958-1982*, by S. Robert Powell, Carbondale (Lackawanna County), PA. The microfilm edition of these letters is made up of 66 microfiche cards. The microfilming was done in April 1999 by Microfilm Data Management Corp., Post Office Box 537, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.



1958

12/12/1943 — 8/1961 — just down the road from the Russell Homestead

Home [ Riverside Farm  
R.D. 1  
Carbondale, PA 18407

Boy Scout Camp: we attended this camp for two weeks for a couple summers

[ Camp Hall  
Fiddle Lake  
c/o William Tinklepaugh  
Thompson, PA.



[SRP at age 14; the inclination to collect was manifest even then. Is this the first letter that I ever wrote?]

Jan 28

December 26, 1957  
Robert Powell  
R D # 1  
Corbouldale  
Pennsylvania

H. C. Harris & Co.  
Boston 17, Mass.

JAN-258 7356 • PAID ~~1.78~~

Dear Sirs:

I have enclosed \$1.78.

Will you please send them to me as soon as possible. I would like to know also how to acquire your latest catalogue.

Thank You Very Much  
Yours Very Truly  
Robert Powell.

P.S.

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[Naturally I still have my stamp collection.]

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967	3¢	Clara Barton	0.4 ✓
968	3¢	Poultry Cent.	0.5 ✓
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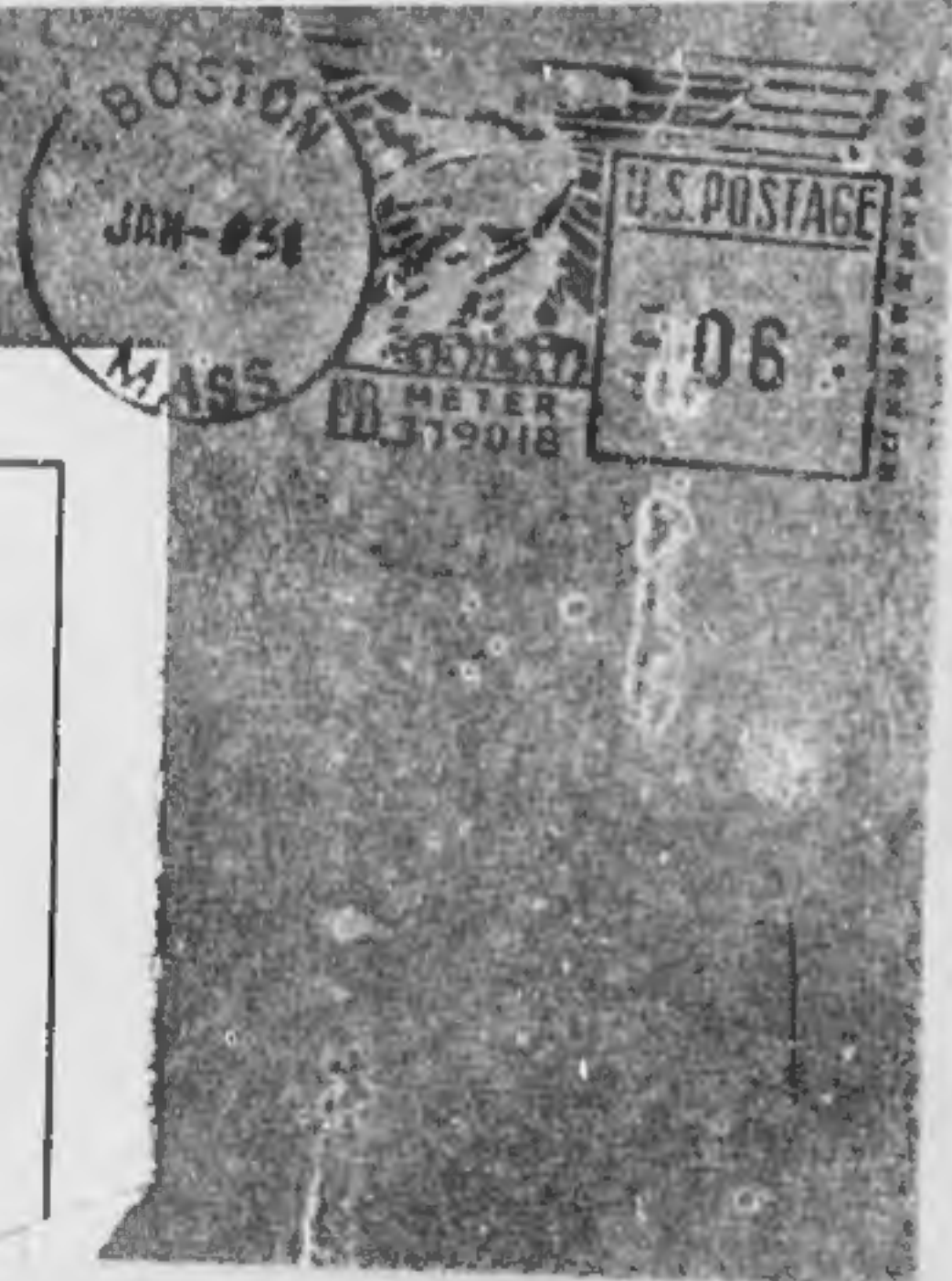


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894	34	Pony Express	08 ✓
895	34	Pan. Am. Union	05 06 ✓
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852	34	Golden Gate Ex	03 04 ✓
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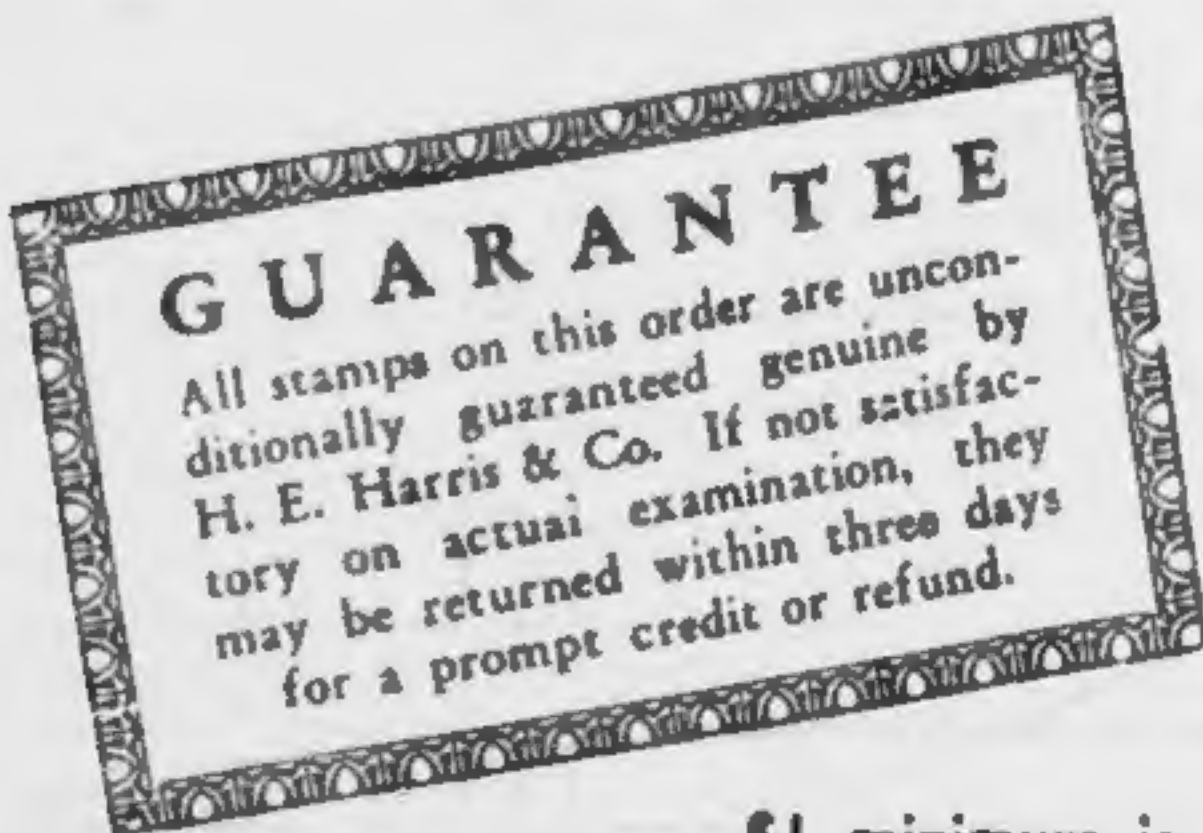
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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Date JAN 30 1957

Street R D # 1

City CHARLTON State Pa.

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JAN-30-58

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Robert.  
 POWELL  
 R. D. 1  
 CARBONDALE, PA.

2.00

H E Harris & Co.  
 108 Massachusetts Avenue  
 Boston 17, Mass.

JAN 28 3 45 PM 1958

Dear Sir:

JAN-28-58 9546

PAGE

2.00

The stamps I have ordered  
 are all to be used stamps  
 in case I did not mark it  
 clearly, I am enclosing \$2.00.  
 Take out the cost of the stamps  
 I have ordered and please  
 put the remainder on my  
 credit.

Thank you very much  
 Yours Truly  
 Robert Powell

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Robt. Powell  
R D # 1.  
Carbondale, Pa.

H E Harris & Co  
Boston 17, Mass.

FEB-12-58 6470 PAID 5.00  
FEB-12-58 6470 PAID 5.00  
my credit  
voucher  
worth  
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Dear Sirs: I have enclosed 5.00  
Please send me the following stamps all worth  
of them are used each.

- |             |                             |                  |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| E 6 - S D 4 | 10 f ultramarine            | Used<br>\$ .18 ✓ |
| Q 5         | PPS - 5 f carmine rose      | .12 ✓            |
| J Q 5       | - P P D 1 - 25 f dark green | .12 ✓            |
| J Q 3       | - P P D 1 - 5 f dark green  | .15 ✓            |
| 772         | - A 249 - 3 f red violet    | .04 ✓            |
| 773         | - A 250 - 3 f purple        | .04 ✓            |
| 775         | - A 252 - 3 f purple        | .04 ✓            |
| 776         | - A 253 - 3 f purple        | .04 ✓            |
| 777         | - A 254 - 3 f purple        | .04 ✓            |
| 782         | - A 255 - 3 f purple        | .04 ✓            |
| 783         | - A 256 - 3 f purple        | .04 ✓            |
| 795         | - A 268 - 3 f violet        | .04 ✓            |
| 800         | - A 272 - 3 f violet        | .04 ✓            |
| 801         | - A 273 - 3 f bright violet | .04 ✓            |
| 802         | - A 274 - 3 f light violet  | .04 ✓<br>(over)  |

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THANK YOU!  
The latest edition of the following  
being sent to you separately  
by 3rd Class mail.  
J.S. & B.N.A. Catalog  
Collectors' Annual Catalog

*[Signature]*



		Used
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1038	- A485 7¢ deep Carmine	.03 ✓
1040	- A487 9¢ rose lilac	.03 ✓
1041	- A488 10¢ rose lake	.02 ✓
1044	- A491 40¢ brown cam	.05 ✓
906	- A365 5¢ bright blue	.18 ✓
685	- A204 4¢ brown	.03 ✓
702	- A208 2¢ black & red	.08 ✓
690	- A207 2¢ Carmine rose	.09 ✓
736	- A236 3¢ rose	.28 ✓
727	- A230 3¢ violet	.05 ✓
728	- A231 1¢ yellow-green	.03 ✓
729	- A232 3¢ purple	.03 ✓
739	- A238 3¢ deep violet	.08 ✓
836	- A308 3¢ red violet	.06 ✓
C42	- A25 10¢ purple	" ✓
C43	A26 15¢ ultramarine	.15 ✓
740-49	- 1¢ to 10¢ cpl. 10 vases	1.20 ✓

Thank you      Yours Truly  
 Robert Powell



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	Spice Finch	\$	doz.
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	Gray Java Rice	2.00 each	doz.
300	White Java	3.00	\$ doz.
	Red Ear Wax Bills		\$ doz.
	Cutthroats	6.00	\$ doz.
	Strawberry	6.00 pair	\$ doz.
	Cordon Bleus	7.50	\$ doz.
	Red Headed Lady Goulds		\$ doz.
	Black Headed Goulds		\$ doz.
	Yellow Headed Goulds		\$ doz.
	Orange Weaver		\$ doz.

	Diamond Sparrows	\$	doz.
	Painted Finches	\$	doz.
	Diamond Doves	7.50 pair	\$ doz.
	Indian Ring Neck	\$	doz.
	Chinese Lace Neck	\$	doz.
	Ringneck Parrakeets	\$	doz.
	Fisher's	2.25	\$ doz.
	Peachface	2.25	\$ doz.
	Black Mask	2.25	\$ doz.
	Blue Mask	2.25	\$ doz.
	Half Moon	3.50 each	\$ doz.
	Button Quail	8 pair	\$ doz.
	Cockatiels	1.00 pair	\$ doz.
	Rare Parrakeets		\$ doz.
	Silver Billed Finch		\$ doz.

Dear Mr Powell  
 I believe it would cost you about \$5 to  
 have a carton of birds sent to your  
 nearest airport

If you are interested in ordering some  
 I will send them in pair and send  
 you instructions on Breeding + Feeding etc.

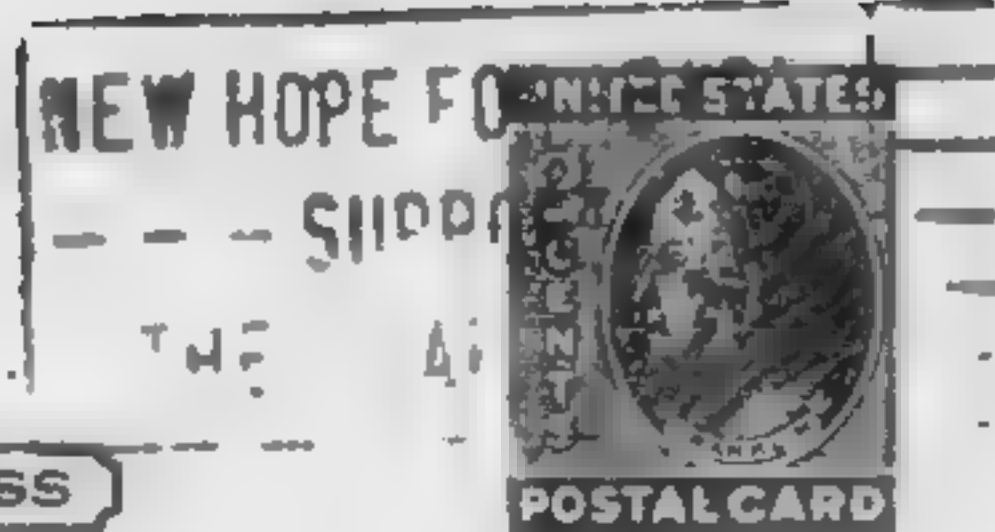
Respectfully yours  
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr Robert Powell  
RFD 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

April 2, 1958

Mr Robert Powell

Recieved your letter

Kindly advise us what breed of pigeons  
you would want. have Homers, tumblers.

Yours truly

H. P. FREAS  
516 S. BLAKELY ST.  
DUNMORE 12, PA.

[It was from the Freas feed store that  
we learned of the existence of Charles  
Decker in Dunmore & Mr. Misura in  
Dickson City]



Dickson City Pa.  
May 5. 1958.

Dear Friend :

I have received your letter  
today was glad to hear from you.

Well I have two good Pair of Pouters  
for sale at the present time.

A Red & White Hen & Black & White cock  
They are a large Pouters heavy feather legs.

One Pair of smaller Pouters a White Hen  
Blue check cock.

Will sell each pair at \$5.00 a pair  
I have 4 pair of Racing Homers young  
birds come from good flying stock.  
in Silver & Slossort Strain. \$4.00 a pair  
with Pedigree.

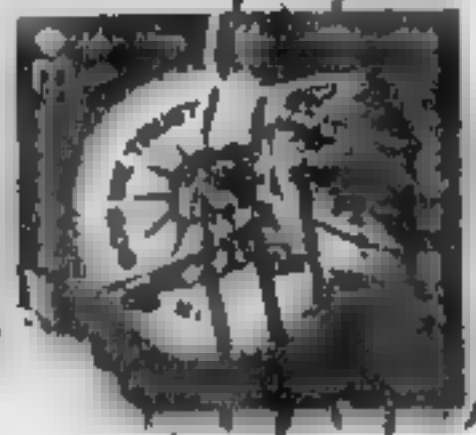
2 Blue checks. 3. Blue Bori's 1 silver  
1 pair of Blacks.

I thank you.

S. MISIURA.  
1221 THROOP ST.  
DICKSON CITY PA.



1221 THROOP ST.  
DICKSON CITY PA.



ROBERT T. POWELL

R-D-#1

CARBONDALE

PENNSYLVANIA

PA.

[The letter from Robert & the one from  
Hardswick were given me by  
S. Misura.] →



Phone ALBANY

GEORGE A. ROEHR *Gr*  
REALTY BROKER  
ALTAMONT, N. Y., R. D. 2

HOME OFFICE  
McCORMACK'S CORNERS  
WEST OF ALBANY  
ROUTE 20

10/30, 57.

Mr. S. Misiuna:

Dear Sir;

I have your letter and am surprised of what you wrote regarding those young English Bantams, these are pure bred and don't let anyone kid you that they are not. Your friend who you wrote about saying he bred the Ch English for over 30 years, Well I bred them for over 60 years and I never owned a Pigeon in my life and I am past 75. nearly 76. These birds I sent you are only babies give them a chance to mature. The pictures I sent you are the parents of your birds at least 2, I have 3 pair of these dark tail birds I sent 6-2 from each pair, some through pure whites I believe you have 2 of them. I hope one is a male other a female, if so mate them as white is no color most of there young should be all white. I had several all



whites from the 2 pair I sent you a picture  
of but I sold them early this season. The  
picture you sent me that dark one look like  
a red, that a very nice bird, nice straight  
legs, long slim waist line, look good enough  
to show, only it should of had some white  
on globe, and white rosettes on wings.  
Look the style and build of these 2 birds  
your self. It is difference of day and night.  
Mr. Wisnna please write and tell me how  
long are you breeding the English Pouter.  
Do you use feeders and do you keep Pouters  
separate from any other breed of pigeons,  
what kind of feed do you use, also kind  
of nest you have for them, I may can help  
you. Well best of luck for this time.  
Respt.

George A. Poehr Sr.

P.S. If I were you I wouldn't breed from  
this grizzle in the picture Ours returning.



GEORGE A. ROEHR

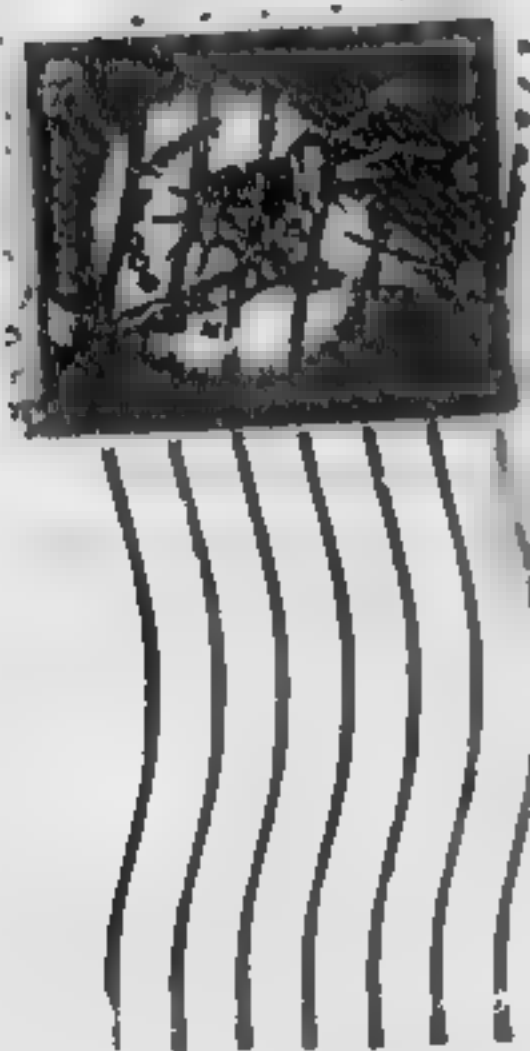
FARM BROKER

HOME OFFICE

McCormack's Corners, Route 20

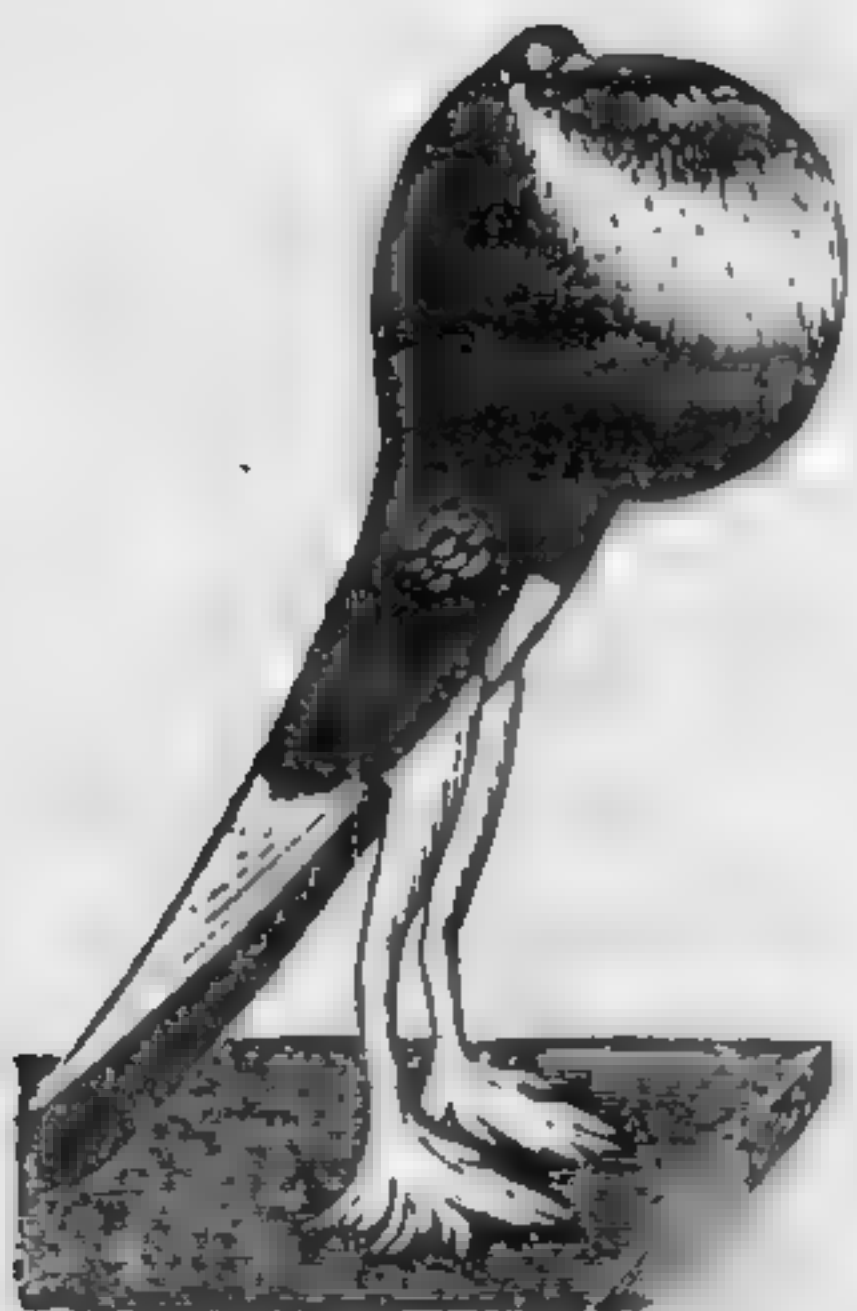
P. O. ADDRESS

ALTAMONT R. D. 2 NEW YORK



Mr. J. Misura St.  
1221 Shropshire St.  
Altamont, N.Y.





● MEMBER OF NATIONAL PIGEON ASSOCIATION AND ENGLISH POUTER CLUB ●

## VICTOR HARDASWICK

39 PERSHING AVENUE

SEYMOUR

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CONNECTICUT

*Breeder and Exhibitor of English Pouters*

*Dear Mr. Missine*

Received your letter Dec 12. Was glad to hear from you. You seem to have a few questions you would like answered. You want to know if I have bought birds from Fred Fourangou or Phil Mench. No I haven't although I had a pair of Mench's Pouters & got rid of them fast as my own are much better birds. Fred Fourangou is a good friend of mine & wants to trade me birds but we have never got around to it. You ask if my Pouters feed there y. Yes they do. That is most of them the ones that don't I have a few pair's of homers that I use for



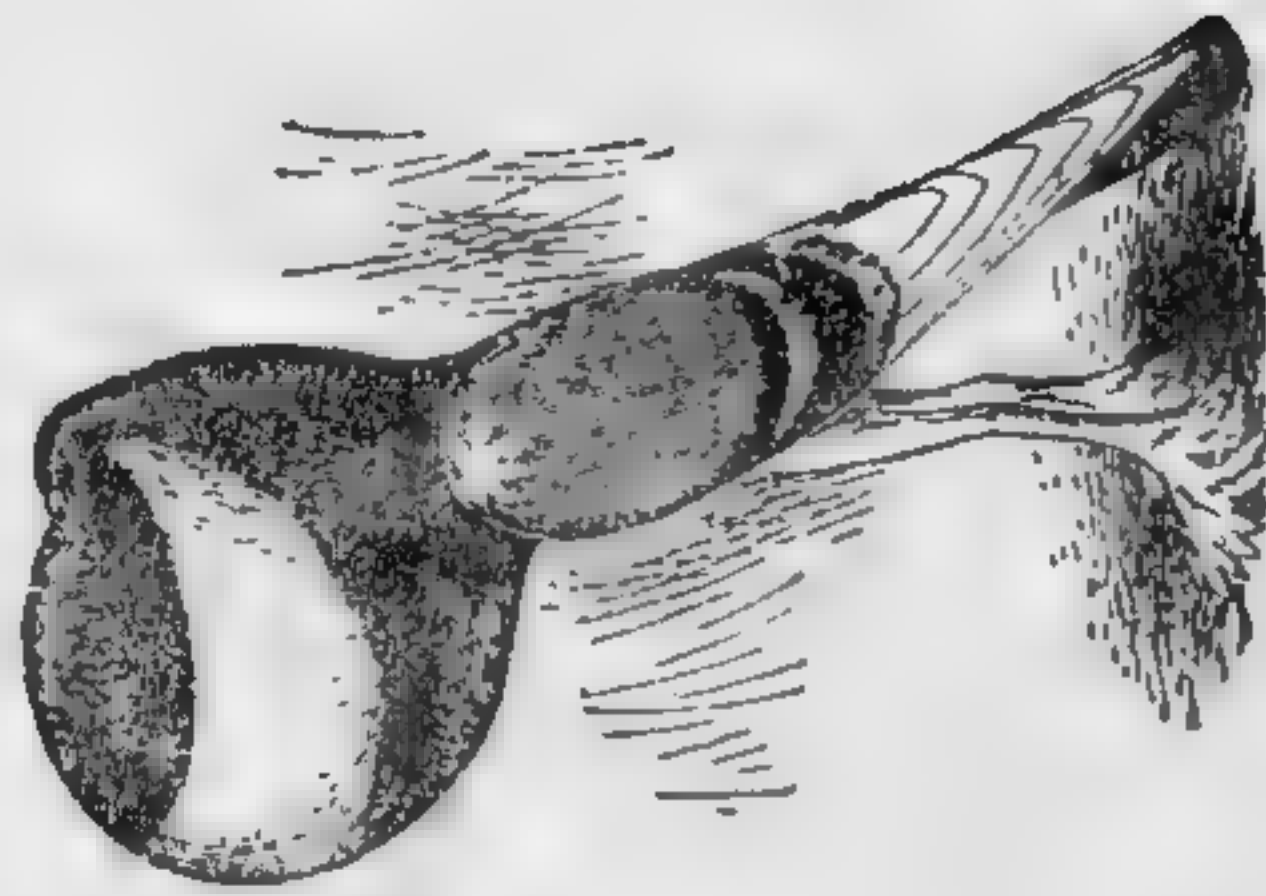
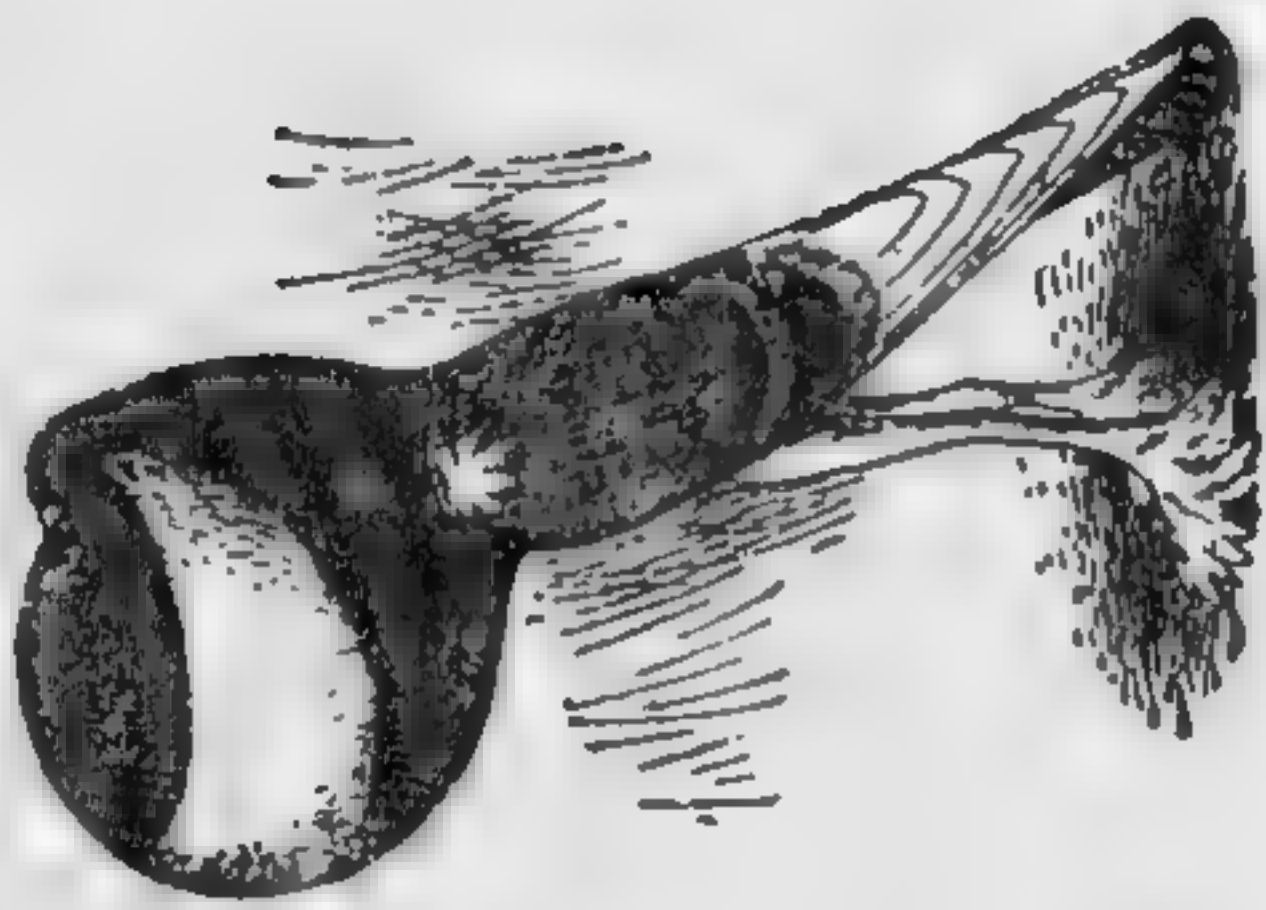
feeders. I am enclosing a couple of  
snapshots of my loft but don't know  
how good you can see the pointers  
as I was quite a distance away when  
I took the Pictures - When you get  
done with them I would like them  
back. I have a few more pair that  
I am going to sell I have them  
from \$15 to \$35 a pair, if you would like  
4 or 5 pr maybe we can come to a  
greenet, I still have some blues-reds  
yellows & whites for sale. Hoping to  
hear from you soon I remain your  
friend in the Lanciest of the Lancy

Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year

Vinter Halsaswick



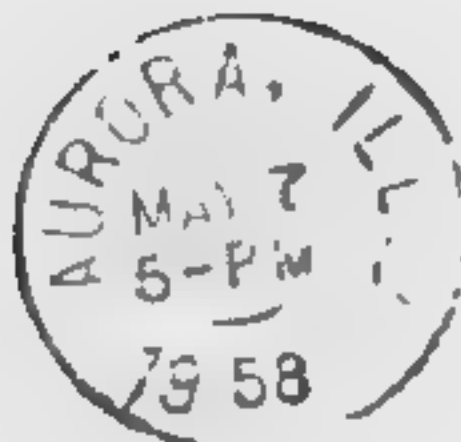
VICTOR HARDASWICK'S  
—ENGLISH POUTERS—  
39 PERSHING AVE. SEYMOUR, CONN.



Mr. L. Misura  
1221 Throop St.  
Dickson City Pa



ILLINOIS SUPPLY CO.  
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**Tel. Chester 5-1573**

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Order Rec'd 5-10-58 Date

Robert Powell

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City Carbonate, Pa.

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**GOOD HEALTH** in your pigeons is most important, in fact, so important that there can be no success without it.

These proven aids to better health for your pigeons are sold to help all fanciers, who take advantage of them, to have more pleasure and success with their pigeons. Every item offered here has been proven to be as represented. Constantly, we are told by fanciers, as different cities are visited and through correspondence, that one or another of these products has helped their pigeons. Each item is offered for a special need.

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**SUPER STRENGTH — POULTRY BUILDER**  
Now with Exclusive High Potency Formula, RQ14  
Water Dispersible — Antibiotic — Vitamin

**This product combines Nutritional plus Disease Fighting Elements**

We recommend that MYZON be used in the drinking water daily during the breeding season and also in the young bird loft until the youngsters are at least 3 months old. MYZON is not offered as a cure all, but is recommended to give you healthier pigeons. The use of MYZON can be started anytime but it usually takes a few weeks for the results to be effective with breeders; with youngsters the results will be seen much quicker. MYZON is chock full of VITAMINS and will supply the requirements of your pigeons. Very good for colds, sniffing, due to C.R.D. etc. Regular strength sold in 1 1/4 lb. can \$3.98, 3 1/2 lb. can \$9.95 and 10 lb. can \$26.81 FOB. Double strength sold 8 oz. \$3.10, 16 oz. \$6.00 25 oz. \$9.00 postpaid

### PIGEON TONIC (2)

A weekly dose helps keep the blood, stomach, liver and bowels in perfect condition. It promotes sparkling health and lightning speed. Invaluable for ailing birds. Used in the drinking water.

Small Bottle 70 Cents Large Bottle \$3.00  
(Imported from England) Plus Postage

### PIGEON RESTORERS (2)

A marvelous "pick-me-up". They are given for racing, breeding, moulting, poor condition, GOING LIGHT, etc. and whenever exceptional strength is needed.

40 pills in a box 55 cents — 2 boxes \$1.00

### COD LIVER OIL CAPSULES (2)

For the fancier who likes to feed his birds cod liver oil individually. Made from the highest quality cod liver oil and have been used successfully by many fanciers for years.

18 pills in a box 55 cents — 2 boxes \$1.00

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For the individual treatment of a bird that has this trouble. We've had many favorable reports on these pills from the past young bird season.

30 pills in a box 55 cents — 2 boxes \$1.00

### LEG WEAKNESS PILLS (2)

Recommended highly for the treatment of birds that have a weakness in their legs.

30 pills in a box 55 cents — 2 boxes \$1.00

### BHC ROOST PAINT (3)

Contains benzene hexachloride — effective — economical — easy to use. Your worries from lice and such are over when BHC is used as directed. Just placed on the perches right from the can; no fuss or muss. (plus postage)

1/2 pint 90 cents — 1 pint \$1.45 — 1 gallon \$7.00

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A liquid wormer based on piperazine for use in drinking water for removing large round worms and cecal worms. 2 tablespoonsful to 1 gallon of water every one or two months and the worms are gone.

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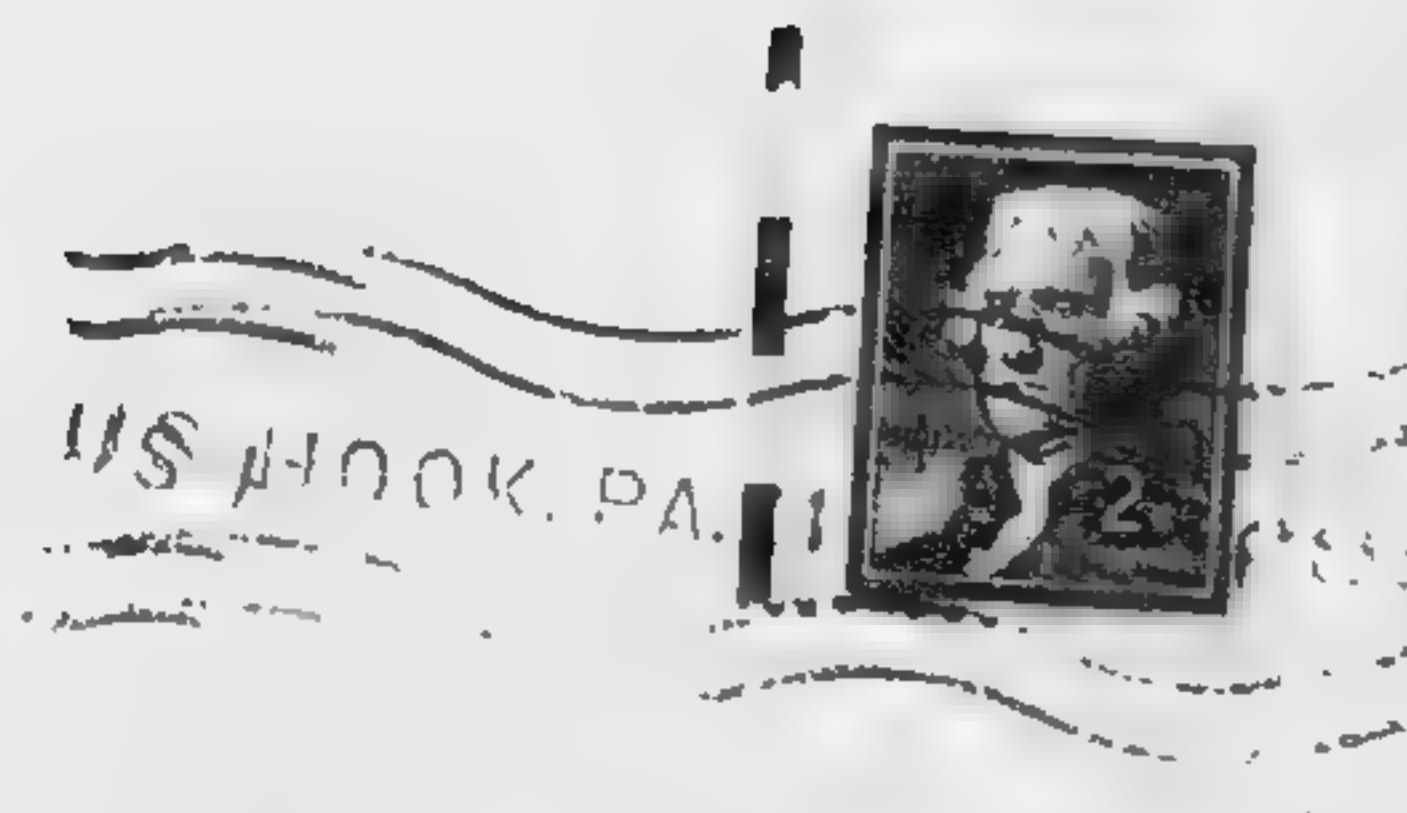
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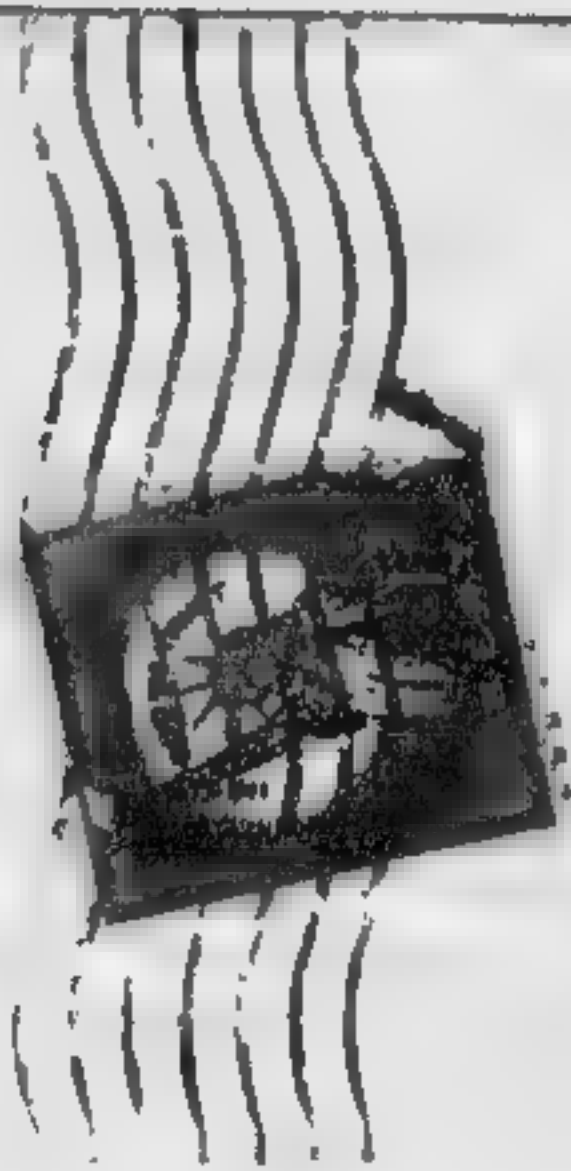


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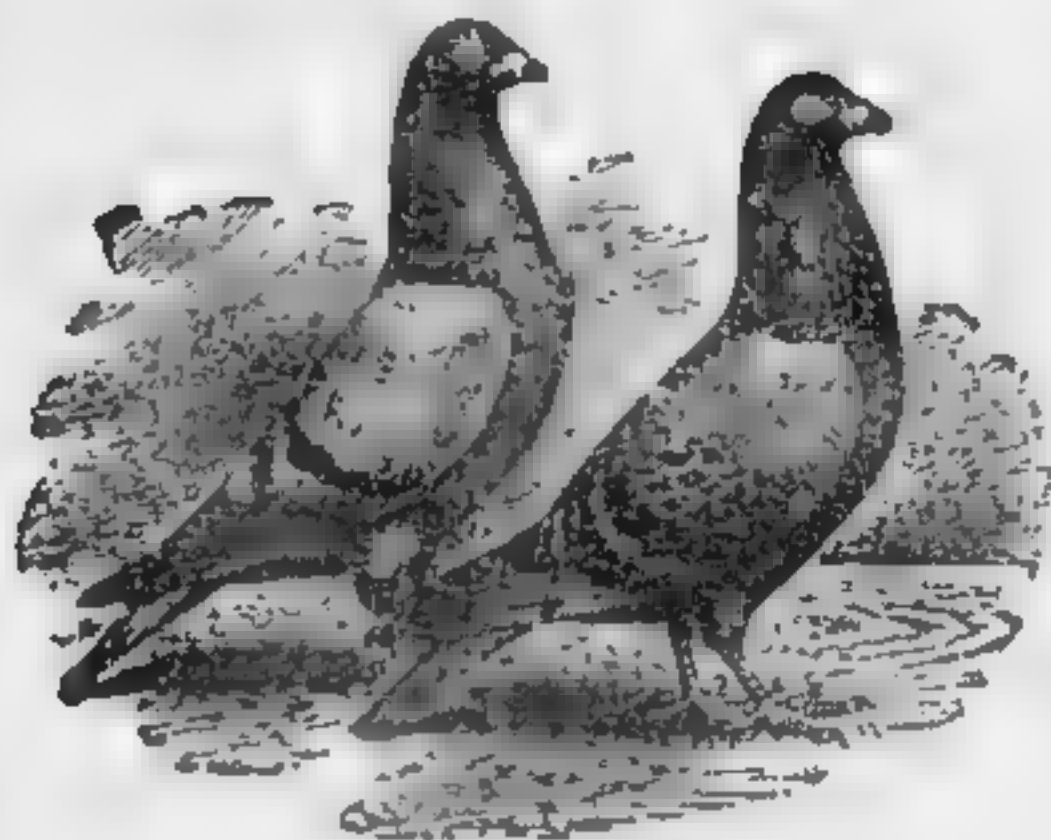


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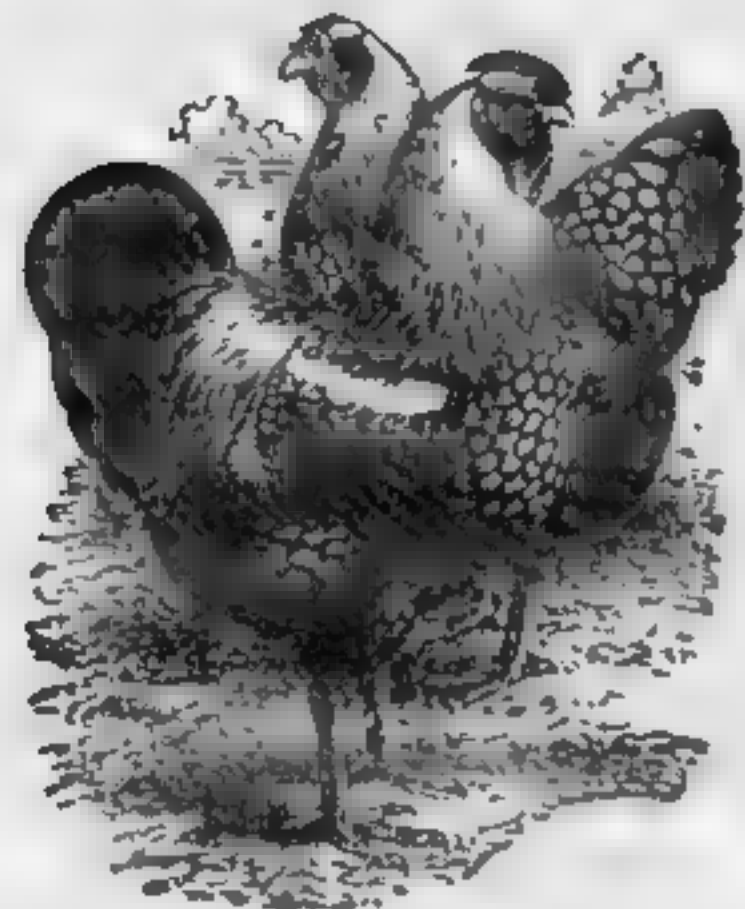




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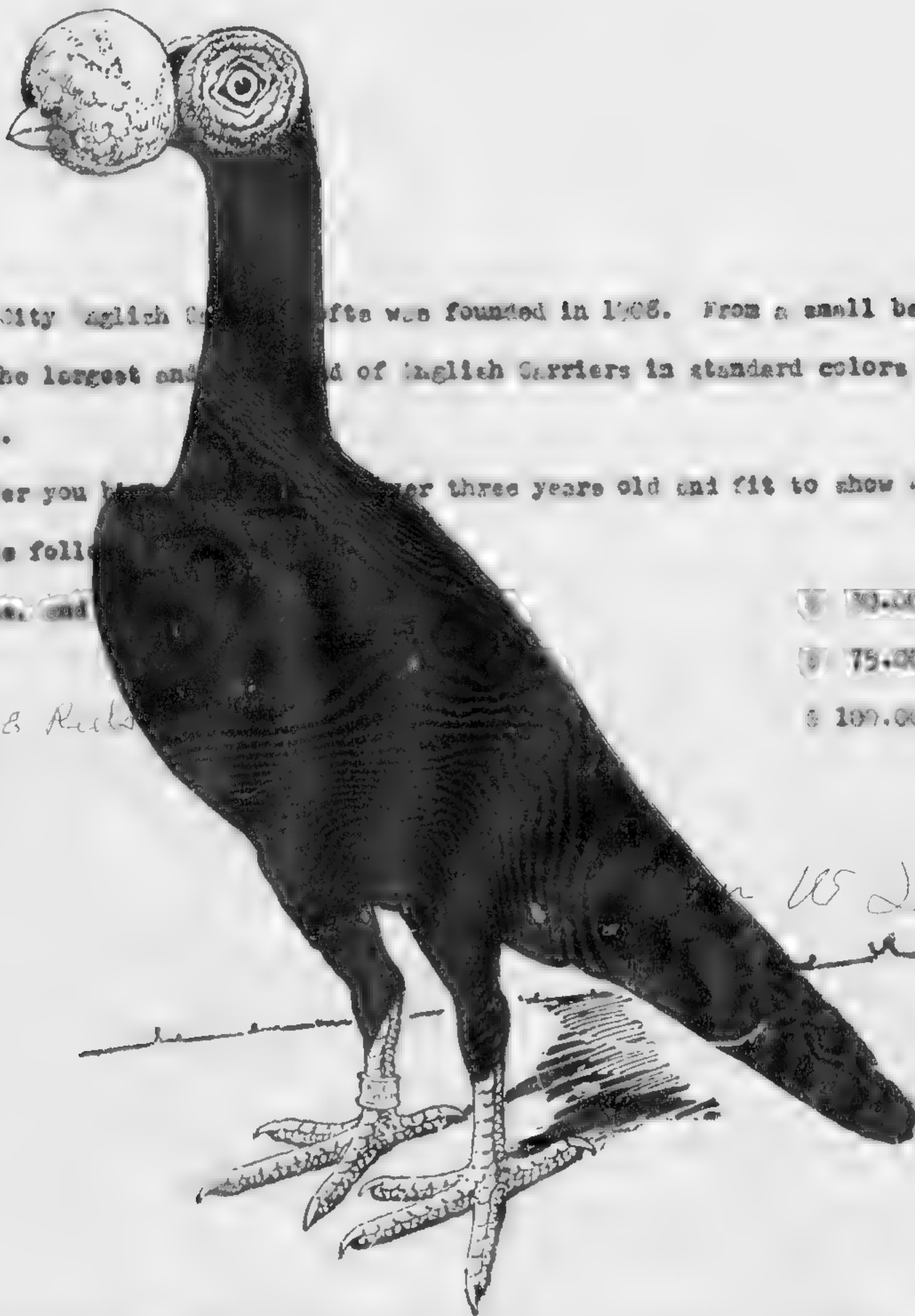
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We guarantee satisfaction or Birds may be returned, and money will be refunded less express charges. During the last forty years we have shipped to all parts of the world. Birds are crated carefully and we guarantee safe arrival. Birds in our lofts are the finished product of the fanciers skill and for type, color and beauty cannot be excelled anywhere in the world.

AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

Arthur W. Schaefer

43 Kretzner St

Buffalo 6 NY

Mr Robert Powell

Carbondale Pa.

R.D. 1

VIA AIRMAIL

1958



Altoona, Pa.  
June 9th. 1958

Mr. Robert Powell  
Rural Route # 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear sir:

In regards to price of white pigmy pouters  
I suppose when you speak of young ones you mean 1957  
birds as the 1958 youngsters are too young to determine  
their sex at this time. I can let you have a pair of  
white 1957 birds for \$10.00

With best wishes for your success in the  
Fancy I remain,

Yours truly,  
Sam Ake  
320 Pine Ave.  
Altoona, Pa.

CITY OF ALTOONA  
PENNSYLVANIA  
JOSEPH S. MARTIN, DIRECTOR  
DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Mr. Robert Powell  
Rural Route # 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Sam Ake  
320 Pine Ave;  
Altoona, Pa.



①

Dear Sir

I will start at the top and give you the prices on the birds as you asked for them

Boharas

A - Black cock mated to a durr hen cock is a 56 and the hen 57 and are very fast layers and breeders This pair \$9.00

B - silver cock mated to a lavender hen, both 57 good layers and breeders \$5.00 for this pair

Turns

A - a black cock mated to a black hen. Cock is a "56" and is very nice. The hen is a "57" and is also nice. Good breeders. This pair \$5.00

B - One extra cock very nice bird He is a 54 and is very active This bird \$5.00

I will break the pairs up and will give you choice of either

cock-bird  
Fantails

A - Have no breeders left but I have a pair of youngsters in the nest which look to be a very nice pair and should be ready to eat in about a week or so. You can have this pair for \$4.00

Crested Humblers

A - Have none for sale right now but I can raise you a pair for \$5.00 if you are interested later on

Swallows

A - I only have one pair of breeders left. (fullheaded blue barless) that you can have for \$10.00

B - And one pair of young blue barless fullheads that just jumped out the nest. This pair \$5.00

Baldhead Humb.

A - now for sale

OVER



(3)

### Homers

① - I have one pair of yellows for sale, nice color, and are driving right now. They are about \$5 or \$6 ea. This pair for \$4.00

### Kings

② - Only 2 pair left. I sell them but they are feeding some young Trumpeters. However if you want them in about 3 or 4 weeks you can have the both pair for \$6.00

If you are interested in any of these birds you can pick them up or I can ship them to you. If you ~~are~~ what to pick them up just drop me a line on a post card or give me a ring. Number is 50-2-2951-  
OVER

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours  
Harold Zweig  
207 North Dec. St.  
Hamburg Pa  
J

Box 205  
Hamburg Pa



Mr. Robert Powell  
Rural Route 1  
Carbondale Penn.



[Let war from  
Decker that we  
got most of our  
early pigeons. I  
could re-construct  
today from  
memory  
his left.]

Robert Jewell  
Rural Route 1  
Culbersondale,  
Pennsylvania

Charles H. Decker  
2028 W. Pine St  
Dunmore Pa



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FOR BETTER  
MAIL SERVICE



June 17 1958  
Charles H. Decker  
2028 W. Pine St  
Dunmore Pa  
Phone 77966

Dear Robert  
I will have your  
fantails ready  
Sunday June 22

Yours truly

Charles H. Decker  
2028 W. Pine St  
Dunmore Pa  
Phone  
D.I. 77966

June 24, 1958

Dear Bobby,

It was a great pleasure to receive your fine letter. I am very glad I made the proposition I did to you boys. However, I haven't heard from Donnie or Russell yet and a week from Friday is the fourth of July!

I'm quite sure you are a tenth grader and will be a sophomore next fall. Hope you write and tell me your schedule and how you like your subjects.

You really are in the bird business, and I know you enjoy the birds. A wren has its nest in an apple tree near the kitchen window and we have music all day long. Two mourning doves were in our yard this morning picking their breakfast. Since the new express highway has been built, we have fewer birds as the highway cut thru a wooded area back of our place. A few days ago, two grey birds about seven or eight inches long, rather slim with crests were sitting on a wire near the house. When they flew away, their were white feathers showing at the end of the tail. I tried to find out their name but I still am not sure. We have king birds and other flycatchers but these seem a different color.

Your scouting activities must be very interesting. Just a few miles from here is a large Boy Scout camp. We know one of the Scout supervisors quite well. Not sure what his title is. His wife belongs to our Penn State Women's Group. He knows your father, as he works for General Mills. He is Mr. S. S. Decker.



Last week we had Dr. and Mrs. Gailord Miller as our guests. He is a retired dentist. They live in St. Petersburg, Florida, winters and in summer they live in a cottage on Lake Erie, Canada. They used to live in Detroit. We visited them in St. Petersburg a year ago.

The new bridge crossing the Strait of Mackinac is being dedicated this week. It is five miles long and cost fifteen million dollars. The ferry boats are discontinued.

When you visit us, you may see some of the Great Lakes. Lake Erie is south of us and Lake Huron is not very far north of us. During the summer excursion boats go down the Detroit River from Detroit to islands in the river, and there are other excursions of several days length on the Great Lakes. A new boat, Aquarama, plies between Detroit and Cleveland. It has nine decks.

I hope you write to me again. If you write before you go to camp or before Labor Day, another two dollars will be yours.

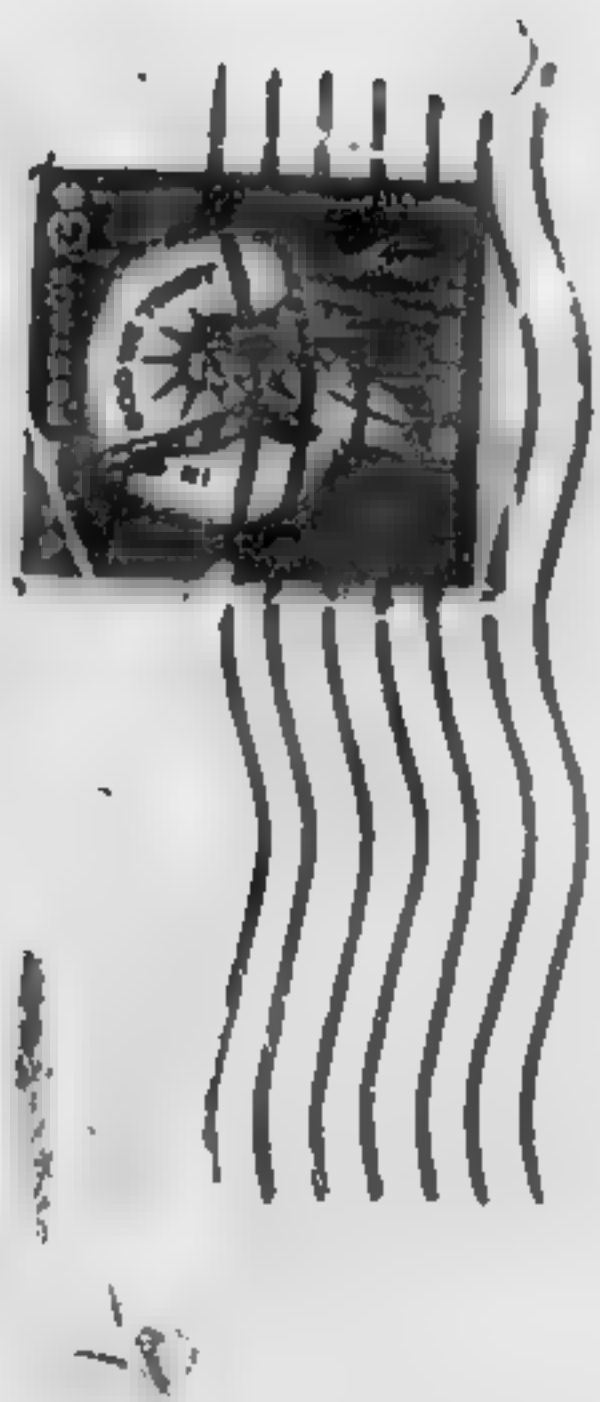
Your Uncle Roy has been out watching the sunset. He called to me to come and see a humming bird in the raspberry bushes. He <sup>(bird)</sup> seems pretty late about his supper, as most of the birds have gone to their nests for the night - all but a blue jay who wants a raspberry if there is one ripe.

Love and best wishes to you all.

Love,

Aunt Edna

10233 East Grand River Road  
Brighton, Route 3 Michigan



Mrs. Robert Powell  
Route 1  
Carbondale  
Pennsylvania

[Aunt Edna was Mom's mother's  
sister, Edna Pearl Loomis.]



Hi! - Russ, Don & Bob -

How are things going?

My - it is so quiet at home it  
sure doesn't seem natural.

The birds and the bees and the  
ducks and the geese and the pigeons  
and the pheasants and turkeys and the  
cats and mice are all - OK.  
Love Mom

[This letter was sent to me at Boy Scout  
Camp, Camp Hall, at Fiddle Lake.]

MRS. WALTER S. POWELL  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.  
R. F. D. NO. 1

July 3, 1958

Dear Bob,

What are you doing, anything  
else but swimming? I'll bet  
it feels good because it sure  
has been hot.

The pigeons are fine.  
Are you working on your tooth?  
Get busy!!!

Nipper slept for days after  
you left - he was exhausted.  
He goes with me every day.

[Nipper was our pet Raschund.]

[I was in the process of leaving  
a bridge made for my missing  
tooth.]



Don't forget to be ready early  
on Tuesday.

I'll be seeing you.

Love  
mom

[I was in the  
process of having  
a prosthesis made  
for my missing tooth by Dr. Fordham  
in Scranton]



Mr. Robert Powell  
Camp Hall  
Middle Lake  
Thompson, Pa.  
Holston Tinklerbaugh R. O.

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July 16 1958  
2028 W. Dix St.  
Glenview, Ill.  
Ill 7-7966

Dear Robert,

I am selling my  
tumblers and fentails some  
rallies and homers.

I have some more-  
head tumblers and fen-  
tails for you if you  
are interested.

I will be home  
on Sunday morning  
if you care to have  
them. I will keep  
them until I hear  
from you.

Yours truly,  
Charles Becker



C. Dickson  
2028 W. Pine St.  
Henningson, Pa.



Robert Powell  
R. R. #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

[One of the patterns of my life appears to be long-term correspondence. These letters to Granato were the first in the series.]

441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5, Conn.

Dear Friend,

I received your letter Tuesday and was very glad to hear from you. At the present I am very sorry to say that I haven't any more black saddle fantails left. However I have some nice pairs of pigeons to offer for as little as possible.

1 pair of Red Saddle tributs - \$6.<sup>00</sup>  
1 pair of Red Saddle muffed turnblers - \$7.<sup>00</sup>  
white fantails - \$6.<sup>00</sup> pair.  
and excellent utility birds \$5.<sup>00</sup> pair  
Ready for eggs.

I have a yellow and red, also blue saddle fantails but haven't any for sale.

Also I'm breeding White Chested and Grouse Legged fantails none for sale until next year. If you <sup>are</sup> ~~are~~ interested or not please let me know.

What breeds do you raise?



These are the following breeds  
of pigeons I have.

Crooks, tributes, Hungarians,  
Shaw type King, Uddly King,  
muff tumbler, White Doves,  
homers, swallows, and fantails.

We'll hope to hear from you  
soon —

Yours in the Pigeon  
Tony Brancato

P.S.

Please answer soon.

My Saddle fantails are perfect marked  
and have deep colors.  
(I cull out all mismarked birds.)

Robert Lowell  
R.D. #1  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.  
Rush

Tony BRANCATO  
41 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport Conn.  
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Carneau		
Red	10.00	4.00
Yellow	10.00	4.00
Flying Homers		
Blue or Black Check and Blue Bar	5.50	1.50
White	4.00	1.75
German Beauty Homers (hea)	7.50	3.00
Parlor Tumbler cocks (Yellow) each	1.50	
Russian Trumpeters	6.00	
White English Pouters	12.00	5.00
White Frillbacks		
Show quality	15.00	5.00
Stock birds	6.00	3.00
Fantails	Pairs	Cocks Hens Young Birds
Blues or Silvers		
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Powdered Silvers	8.00	4.00 5.00 2.50
Whites		
Show quality	10.00	5.00 6.00 5.50
Stock Birds	6.00	3.00 3.75 2.00
Blacks		
Show quality	15.00	6.00 8.00 5.50
Stock Birds	7.50	4.00 5.00 3.00
Red Or Yellow		
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Most of the birds listed are seamless banded and a very few more than three years of age. A few of the Kings are open banded.

*All birds of show quality and some of the other birds listed have been entered at the Illinois State Fair and will not be available until after Aug. 20, 1958.*

To the Prospective Purchaser

Pigeons are not shipped C.O.D. Please send check, money order or bank draft for the full amount when ordering.

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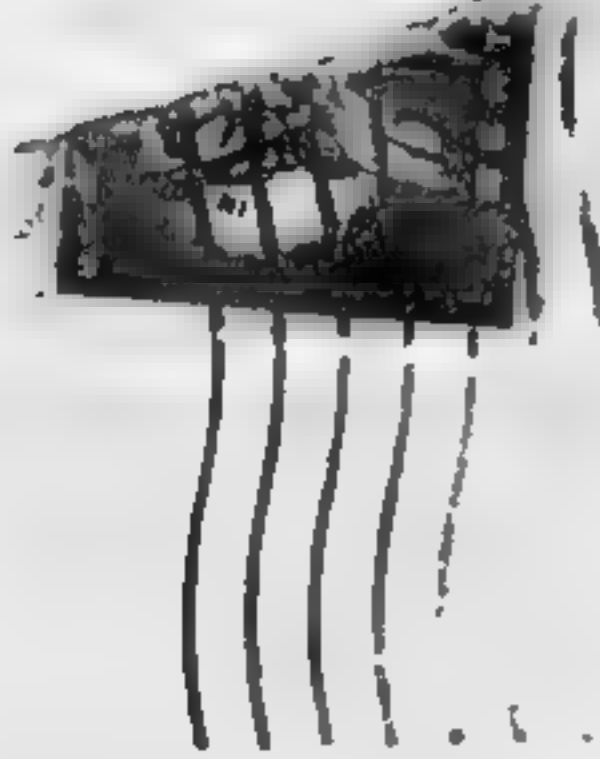
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Respectfully yours,

Boulevard Lofts,  
J. C. Gannon, Proprietor  
120 So. MacArthur Blvd.,  
Springfield, Illinois.



J. C. A.  
120 SO. MACARTHUR BLVD.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS



Mr. Robert Powell,  
R.D. #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Robert Powell  
Carbondale, Pa.

July 26, 1958.  
St Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have Red Carneaux  
priced at \$8.00 per pair. Large  
and dark red, no splash.  
Black saddle, \$10.00 to \$15.00  
per pair. They are good solid  
black coloring.

White fullbacks, \$10.00 per pair.

Black full-head swallows,  
\$10.00 per pair.

Black spot swallows \$8.00  
per pair. Black head Runners  
\$6.00 per pair.

White homers, \$3.00 per pair.

All the other breeds you  
mentioned. I'm sold out of  
at present.

All birds are mated  
breeding stock. seamless  
banded, good healthy pigeons



Very truly,  
A. Leponis  
2759 Arsenal St.  
St. Louis 18, Mo.

2759 Arsenal St.  
St. Louis 18, Mo.



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Mr. Robert Powell  
R. D. #1  
Carbondale,  
Pennsylvania.



441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5, Conn.

Dear Robert,

I received your letter <sup>on</sup> Tuesday  
and was most glad to hear from  
you. In your letter you stated that  
you were a Jr. Tanager, Well I am  
too. I'm 17 years old and have been  
raising pigeons for 6 years and I like  
to hear from Jr. Tanagers all over the  
U.S.

I, too have come from Penna.  
a very small town called Barnesboro,

Approximately I have about 150 to  
175 pigeons. Also white doves.

In the future I'm just going to  
raise Cheated and Grouse legged fantail

I have a few pairs which I'm  
going to keep for breeding. I also like  
saddles in which I have - blue,  
red, and yellow.

My muff tumbler are "white saddled"  
all deep red body and have white  
wings and white feathers on the feet  
2½" to 3" long.

You asked if I fly my birds -



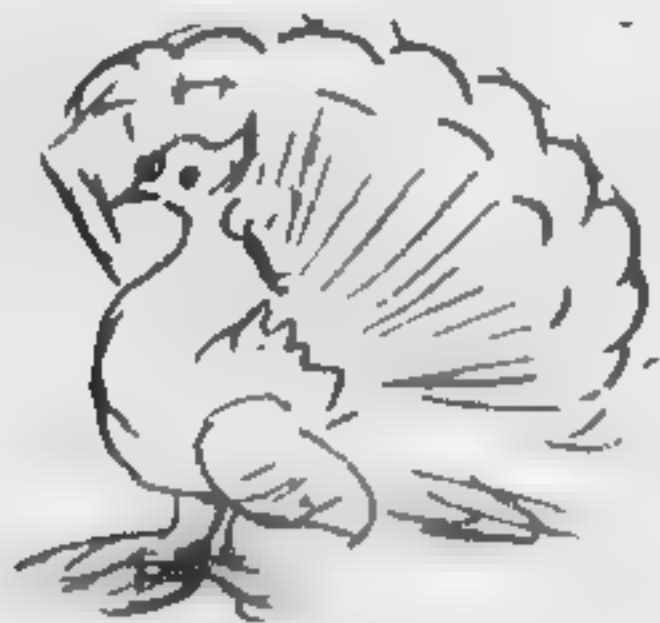
I use to when I lived out in the country - but now I live in the city and it's hard to keep pigeons for city people don't like pigeons.

Muff tumbler are good flyers - but fantails should never be let out only in a fly pen.

My friend has fantails in Trumbull Conn. and he flew them one day and lost most of them. For they aren't made for flying.

Indian ~~Chest~~ Chested Fantails are hard to raise.

When you raise one you will never see a more beautiful pigeon in the world like them.



Please  
picture  
of a  
Indian Chested  
fantail





Yesterday I sent to Calcutta, India for some information on these fantails. I'll let you know when I get it.

I hope ~~your~~ <sup>my</sup> letter (newspaper) hasn't got you bored for I enjoy writing long letters and reading long ones too.

I'm writing this letter in the pigeon loft. And my pigeons are taking a bath, it's 90° outside.

My loft is (3) three rooms big - one room for show type birds (my fathers)

one room for my fancy pigeons, and one room for Hungarians and homers.

My white fantails are breeding like (rabbits), I have so many I'm going to start breaking eggs.

As I write this letter a fantail and a trulit are both sitting in the bath basins. They look so funny I can't help telling you.



Well I really think I wrote to  
much already -

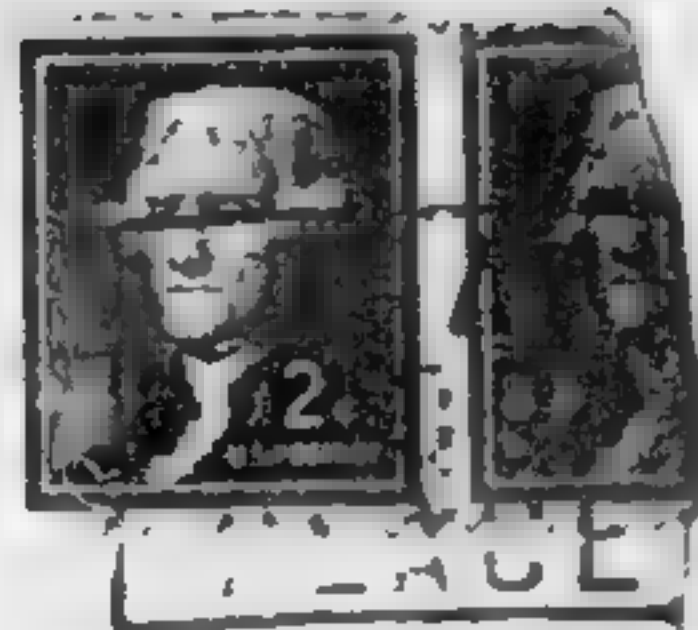
Don't forget to write.  
Well hope to hear from you  
soon -

Your Friend,  
Tony Bragato

P.S.

I like to draw sometimes -





Robert Powell

R.D. # 1.

Carbondale, Penna.

Rush

Tony BRANCATO

441 Spruce St.

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*I shipped bird to Lancaster, Pa  
not long ago sent six birds  
for \$380.*

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*My reds (saddles) are the preferred red - neither too light nor too dark.*

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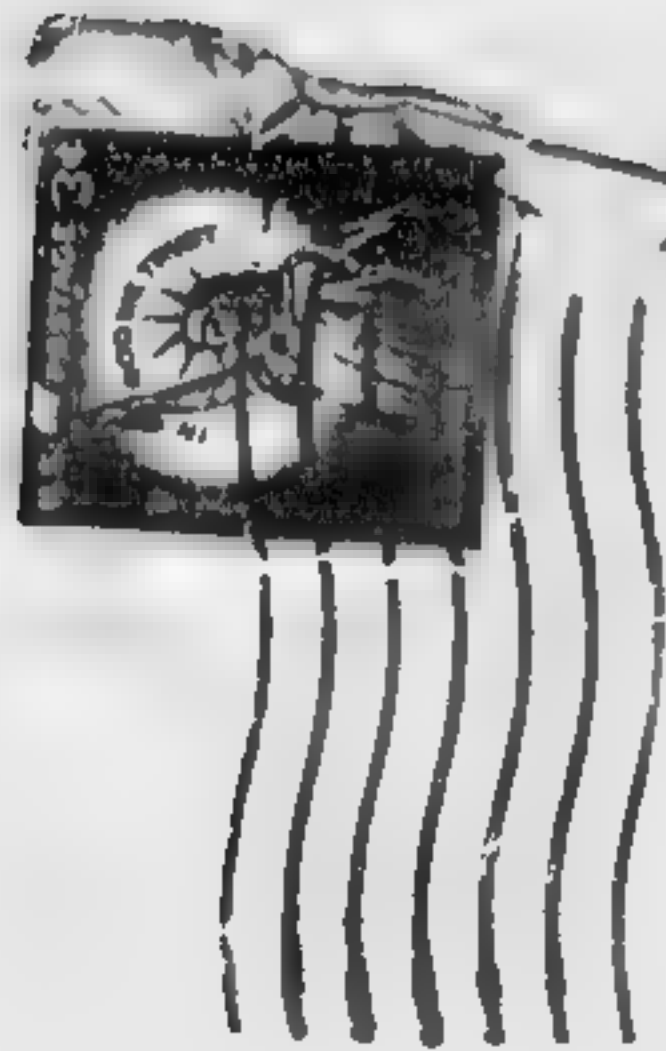
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J. C. GANNON  
120 SO. MAC ARTHUR BLVD.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS



Mr. Robert Powell,  
R.D. #1,  
Carbondale, Pa.

441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5, Conn.

Dear Robert,

I received your letter Tuesday and was very glad to hear from you. I was just thinking of you an then your letter came. Your letter is most interesting, Bridgeport is quite larger then Carbondale for the population is 179,000. There is more factories and shops then houses.

The Resession has hit Bridgeport hard too many people from all over the U. S. are going (f) back to their farms and homes.

I can't let my pigeons out and if I could there isn't any haups for we're right in the City.

I have been getting the A.P. J. for nearly (4) four years now. I have raised a lot of young fantails, and trébils for I had to put an ad in the Journal to get rid of some. Today I have been nailing up loose (bo) lumber which will make my (Coop) loft warmer in the winter.



2.

In Penna. where I use to live it got very cold and a lot of snow would fall. In Connecticut near the water it hardly never snows for the salt air melts it quick. However it does get  $5^{\circ}$  to  $10^{\circ}$  in winter, Every week there are 2 or 3 days when it gets  $35^{\circ}$  to  $40^{\circ}$ .

I keep my pigeons separated in winter so the (V) can be rested for Spring.

Regarding jacobins, I had them a few months ago, Red and white ones.

They are very beautiful to watch but they are hard to breed, only laying eggs and breaking them and so many others ~~are~~ not laying at all.

They are nice <sup>and</sup> quite tame.

In order to breed them cut or turn the maine, on males and hens.

Get more information from jacobin breeders not me for don't know to much about them.

On reading your letter you say that you have a twin brother, How wonderful, for two brothers to be raising pigeons!

I know ~~to~~ two twins who raise homers in Newhall Conn. It's quite a partnership I think, I have my father who is my partner. I enjoy his show kings and hungarians.

I really don't have to much to say for I said too much all ~~ready~~ ready so don't forget to write, Please forgive the crossed out words for I'm in a hurry to go to see a picture - "Around the World in 80 days".

Well write soon -

Your Friend,  
Tony Brancato

P.S.

I going to go to Pa.

next summer, for a visit,

in Alverda Pa. are you near there?

Or Barnesboro?





Robert Powell  
R. 29 #1

Carbondale, Penna.

Rush

Young, Brancato  
Hill Spence Street  
Bridgeport  
Conn.

Aug. 21, 1958

Dear Mr. Powell -

I appreciate very much your inquiry on pigeons of 7/16/58. Have been away a few days - so reply is delayed.

The response to our adv. in C. P. J. was great and at this time I personally have no pigeons to sell. However, if you are interested in some good fantails, mostly saddles, write to my friend here Mr. Eugene Devere, 700 E. High St., Lima, O. He has some beautiful birds, has been in pigeon business over 40 yrs. and you might be able to get some. His prices are in line and he is reliable.

I will keep your letter on file and should I have birds for sale in the future will let you know.

I do have one pair of fine producing Labores that I would sell. Male is black and white - female is lavender. Price \$5. Also have 1 young lavender Laborer - price \$2. This bird is about 4 mos. old. I mention



this so that if you would want some  
birds from Deere, we could combine a  
shipment to you and save express charges.  
The 2 old birds would be ready in 2  
weeks. They are feeding 2 young now.

Do you have any good quail  
hunting or grouse hunting in your area?  
If so, how many birds can you move in  
a day's hunt with a good dog? Sincerely,  
1305 Lakewood, Lima, Ohio Lewis Francis

L. Francis  
117½ N. ELIZABETH  
BOX 1016  
LIMA OHIO



Mr. Robert Powell  
R.D.#1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dickson City Pa  
Sept 1. 1958

Dear Robert Powell -;

I  
though I drop you a  
to let you know I did  
not raise any Fontails  
as yet. And the fellow  
in Wilkes Barre Pa.

Has no Fontails now.  
There is a fellow which  
I will give you his  
address. If you are  
interested in some nice  
moorheads & Tumblers  
and his neighbor has some  
Fontails so you can  
write him and he will  
tell you what he has



to sell.

Here is his address.

PETE MADUS.

2110 JACKSON ST.

SCRANTON PA.

P.S. IF your still interested  
in some birds write  
to him.

Robert

Dowell

R-D-1

Carbondale Pa.



USE ZONE  
FOR RET



38 Vinton Street  
So. Boston #27, Mass.  
Sept. 2, 1958.

Dear Mr. Powell,

Sorry I haven't any more of the  
birds you are interested in.

Yours truly,

*John Falkowski*  
John Falkowski

John Falkowski  
Vinton Street  
Boston #27, Mass.



Mr. Robert Powell

R D # 1

Carbondale, Pa.



318 Hamilton St  
Rome, N.Y.  
Sept 2nd. 58

Sir:

I don't know where you can find  
a West of England Turbiter.

My birds are crested, muffed and  
of all colors. Sorry to be unable  
to help you.

Yours Truly  
Paul Morganti.

318 Hamilton St  
Rome, N.Y.



Robert Powell

RID # 1-

Carbondale, Pa.

2110 Jackson Street  
Panton 4, Penna.  
September 9, 1958

Dear Bob,

First of all I must thank you for your letter. My birds have not yet finished breeding or molting so I expect a few more youngsters. At present I have the following for sale and I am sorry to say that I haven't any West of England Muffed. I neither do I know anyone who has any.

### Moorheads

1 pr. of perfect marked blue heads - \$6.00  
1 pr. of perfect marked black heads - \$6.00  
2 white roosters \$4 each  
1 pr. black and white splashed \$2.50  
extra young in white, black splash, black heads  
\$1.50 each

### Dunettes

1 pr. beautiful blue laced breeders - \$7.00  
1 pr. black lace rooster, dunette hen, breeders \$4.00  
1 youngster in nest (blue laced) \$2.00



### Jacobins

1 pr reds - rooster clipped for breeding,  
father and daughter combination ✓  
1 little brown speckled youngster from  
different nest \$20 takes <sup>only jacks I have rooster</sup>  
<sub>imported from Canada</sub>

### Muffs

1 pr solid black muffs, breeders - \$8.00  
<sub>shipped to me St. Paul Minn.</sub> only muffs I have  
Clean Legs.

1 youngster rooster solid white \$2.50  
1 young pr. still in nest. ready in 2 1/2 weeks  
sell for \$4.00

### Show Homers

1 pr youngsters blue bar and black  
for \$2.50 only birds I have of this breed

I would like to hear from you  
soon. If you plan to buy let me know  
when you are coming and what you are  
interested in. I hope you find my prices  
reasonable. Most of my birds have been  
vaccinated for pigeon pox and canker.  
Most of the youngsters are not vaccinated.

I would greatly appreciate it if  
you might bring some of your friends when  
you come... You see, I have to sell about  
20 more birds before the end of October  
which will bring me down to about 18 birds.  
See what you can do.

Sincerely yours,

Pete Madus

PETE MADUS JR.  
2110 JACKSON STREET  
SCRANTON 4, PA.

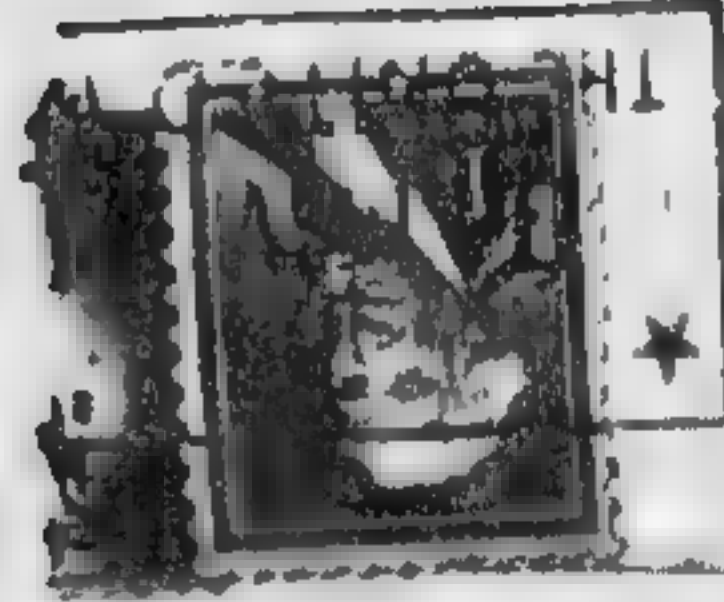
Mr. Robert Powell  
R. R. 1. Carbondale  
Pennsylvania.





Robert Powell  
Carbondale, Ill

Sept 20, 1958.  
St. Louis, Mo.



2759 Arsenal St.  
St Louis 18, Mo.

Mr. Robert Powell  
Rural Route 1,  
Carbondale, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have other color  
Jaccolins beside black at  
present which are priced at  
\$12.00 per pair, good large  
hoods.

I could spare one  
pair of my breeding black  
Jaccolins but my price  
is \$15.00 per pair.

I'm completely out of  
blacks otherwise.

All birds are seamless  
banded.

Sincerely,

A. Leponia  
2759 Arsenal St.  
St. Louis 18, Mo.

Weaverville, Calif  
Oct 14, 1958

Mr. Robert Powell  
Carbondale, Ill.

Dear Sir:

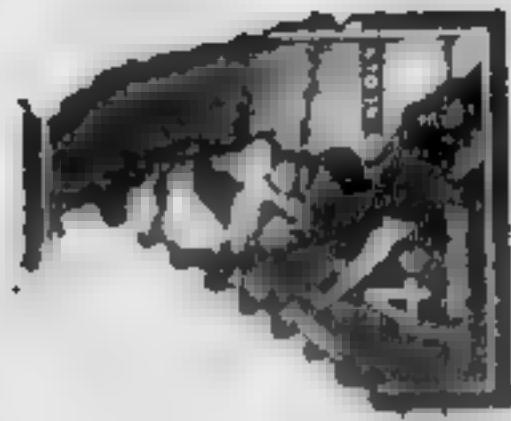
I have six young English  
Pointers (blue & white) at 3<sup>00</sup> each. I have  
sold all of most of the breeds that I advertised.  
I set out to sell all of twelve breeds out of  
fifteen breeds - am keeping a few of one square  
breed and two fancy breeds.

The two fancy breeds are white Birmingham Rollers  
would sell two or three pair at 3<sup>00</sup> per pair  
The other fancy breed (my favorite) is West of England  
Tumbler - I can sell a few of them at 3<sup>20</sup> per  
pair - They are black & white, yellow & white  
Red & white, and a very light blue & white -  
This last color might be called Darn -

Very Truly  
W. J. Wilson.



Box 541  
Beaverville  
Calif -



Mr. Robert Powell

RD # 1

Carbondale

Pa -

How I feel about this work  
near & midst to me. I of know I  
can do this work without fear  
there is nothing that will stop  
me from learning to type well.

[written by S.R.P.; it looks like  
a typing exercise]



October 19, 1958

Dear Bobbie,

Your good letter was appreciated and I enjoyed hearing about your camp vacation. So nice you obtained the most points in competition for the second time. Are you working on awards to become an Eagle Scout?

Do you still have the little white winged grey blue parakeet that had the fit? Hope your new green and yellow harlequin hen parakeet is well and lovely.

This week one day, a cock and two hen pheasants were in the yard, and yesterday, a beautiful ring-necked pheasant sauntered about in the orchard and raspberry patch for over a half hour. And yesterday, too, as I was working in the garden, two chick-a-dees visited a sunflower stalk only a few feet away from me. They weren't afraid and neither was I. Red shouldered black birds were here last week, but I think they have migrated. Blue jays will stay with us.

School is an old story by now. I'm sure you like all your subjects, especially biology. Have any new teachers?

As you know, your uncle Roy has been quite sick since the first of August. He has been home since September 28 and is improving nicely. He has to return to the hospital the last of this month for a blood test and check-up. He goes out every sunny day and walks, but he is still quite weak and rests most of the time.

So, of course, I am pretty busy doing what has to be done outdoors and in. The garden has been cleared, and a man came one afternoon to prepare the soil and plant rye. It looks quite nice. Soon I will be raking leaves as they are falling fast today after last night's heavy frost. There are two hickory, one oak, one cherry, and one apple tree in the front yard, so there will be plenty of leaves to rake and take to the compost pile. We do not pick the apples as the tree is very old, but let the apples drop.

Will you keep your birds all winter in the aviary? If so, how will you fix it and keep it warm enough? You must be kept very busy with caring for your little pets each day besides <sup>doing</sup> your other chores and school work.

I would be interested in hearing about your Sunday School class and teacher and your activities. I used to have a class of young women in one of the class rooms on the balcony. I think perhaps some of your church friends might be the grandsons of some of the women who were in my class. Mrs. Norton Vail's mother was one of these women.

This nice weather means your golf course is still open, I suppose. I saw golfers on a course near here just a few days ago. It must be beautiful this time of year. Best wishes and love to you all.

Love,

Aunt Edna



10233 East Grand River Road  
Brighton, Route 3, Michigan



Mr. Robert Powell  
Route 1  
Carbondale  
Pennsylvania

October 23, 1858  
10428 Church St.  
Ellen Rock Pa.

Dear Sir, just in a mail to  
your check and letter have  
been received. your male  
cockatiel will be shipped as  
soon as the young males  
are ready for shipment. Thanks  
very much for the order.

I have some very nice finches  
at \$24.00 a dozen can give  
you a very nice assortment at  
this price. Rarer type finches  
are \$30.00 a dozen.

I have nice young Greater Indian  
Hill mynahs at \$30.00 each  
starting to talk. 3 for \$75.00.

I have nice yellow head  
Parrots at \$75.00 each. Half moon



Parrots \$25.00 each.  
Canary yellow wing dwarf Parrots  
\$20.00 each.

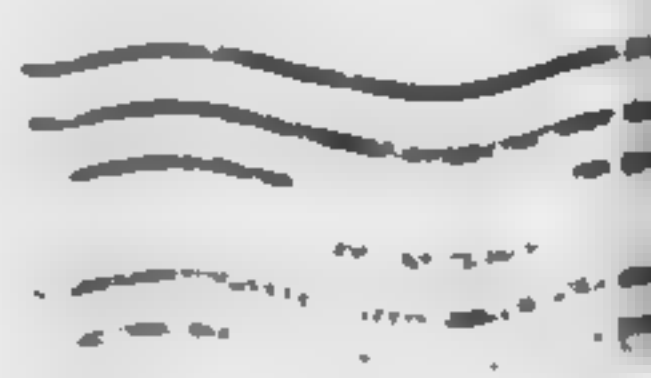
I have a nice Mexican Red  
Head Parrot at \$75.00.

Nice Faint's Amazon Parrot  
\$75.00.

Custom proof Lincolnton roots  
about 1/2 mile up road E. Riser  
about 1/2 mile up road  
about 1/2 mile up road

FTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Paul E. Riser  
128 Church St  
Glen Rock Pa.



Robert Powell

R. D. #1

Carbondale

Penna.

October 29. 1958  
128 Church St  
Glen Rock Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am planning to ship  
your male Cockatiel on  
Monday November 3. 1958.

This is a young male  
which has just colored  
up. He already whistles quite  
nicely. Hope that he arrives  
in good condition.

Thanks very much for the  
order. I have nice females  
at \$15.00 each. I have a  
nice selection of finches at  
\$30.00 a dozen.

Sincerely  
Paul E. Roser



DeFancey, New York

November 10, 1958

Dear Sir.

Sunday morning I found a pigeon when I was taking care of the horses. It seemed tame so I caught it. It has bands on both legs, one with your name and address and one with numbers + the year 1958.

I fed it and put it in where it was warm.

Monday it wouldn't fly away so please advise what to do with it.

I live in Delaware County about 30 miles from either Hancock or Deposit.

Sincerely yours  
(Delaware County) Alex Bielakie  
DeFancey, N.Y.

[What a lovely thing for this man to do.  
at the moment, I can't remember  
what action we took.]

### Teenage Boys Kill Pigeon With Gun

Police were informed Saturday night that three teenage boys were firing an air rifle in West Scranton, fatally wounding a pigeon and cracking a hole in a truck windshield.

Ralph Longo, 912 South Main Ave., informed Patrolmen Bernard Rakauskas and Anthony Gach that he noticed the boys near Engine 7, South Main Ave., and that they were acting in a suspicious manner.

When he approached them, they threw something in the hedges. Upon investigation, he found a wounded pigeon. He carried it to the firehouse where it died of a BB shot. He also noticed that the windshield of his truck was punctured by BB pellets. It was parked behind Engine 7.

The pigeon was banded with the number AU-58-R-7003.



Alex & Dickie  
O'Ganey, NY.



Mr Robert Powell  
RD #1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

10/11/53

Dear Collector:

Will you accept - free, no strings attached! - two of the handsome mint stamps issued by the Vatican for the Brussels Fair?

As you know, the complete Vatican Brussels Fair set was immediately sold out, and the retail price for this set now ranges between \$4.00 and \$6.00. We were able to obtain a small supply of mint sets of two stamps - and even these are hard to find! Instead of selling them in the usual way, we decided to use them to make new friends.

We will send you one of these Vatican Brussels Fair mint sets of two - Free - with your first selection of Evans approvals.

There are truly no strings attached to this offer. We don't have to make conditions; we know that once you see our approvals, you'll want to own some or all of them. But there is no obligation for you to buy. All we ask is that you take time to look over our stamps, make up your mind within a week or ten days, and return those you don't want, together with payment for those you keep.

Experience has taught us that when a discriminating collector sees our approvals, he usually becomes a customer. That, of course, is what we hope will happen to you! And for the opportunity to place our approvals before you, we're ready to pay you--with this mint Brussels Fair set from the Vatican.

There is only one proviso: We can give you a Vatican Brussels Fair set only if we have some left--our supply is not large. If you want a set, please let us hear from you right away. Just write your name and address on the margin of this letter and return it to us.




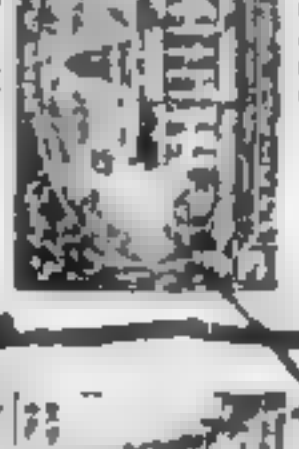
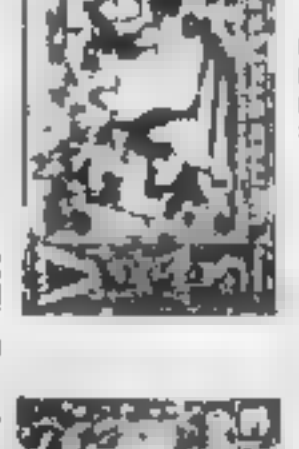

Promptly, we'll send you an approval selection of some of the nicest stamps you've ever seen, at fair prices. And we'll enclose, as our gift to you, the Vatican Brussels Fair mint set. You have nothing to lose, and you're sure to gain a modern mint set that's on the way to becoming scarce - so please reply quickly.




Very truly yours,


*Allen J. Evans*


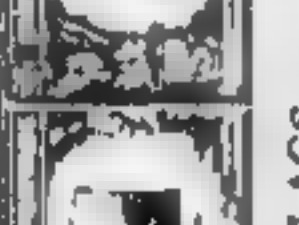

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1932 WASH BICENT Unused	1932 WASH BICENT Unused	1932 WASH BICENT Unused
704 1c olive brown....	705 1c green.....	706 1c brown.....
707 2c carmine.....	708 3c purple.....	709 4c light brown....
710 5c blue.....	711 5c orange.....	712 7c black.....
713 8c olive bistre....	714 9c pale red.....	715 10c orange yellow
704-15 1c-10c cpl....		

		
1936-37 ARMY & NAVY Unused	1936-37 ARMY & NAVY Unused	1936-37 ARMY & NAVY Unused
785 1c Wash & Greene	786 2c Jackson & Scott	787 3c Generals.....
788 4c Lee & Jackson..	789 5c West Point.....	790 1c Jones & Barry..
791 (Illustrated).....	792 3c Farragut & Porter	793 4c Three Admirals
794 5c Seal.....	785-94 Army & Navy, cpl.	10 varieties.....

		
1943-44 FLAGS Unused	1943-44 FLAGS Unused	1943-44 FLAGS Unused
909 5c (Poland).....	910 5c (Czech.).....	911 5c (Norway).....
912 5c (Luxembourg)..		

		
1936 NAT PARKS Unused	1936 NAT PARKS Unused	1936 NAT PARKS Unused
740 1c Yosemite.....	741 2c Grand Canyon..	742 3c Mt Rainier....
743 4c Mesa Verde....	744 5c Yellowstone....	745 6c Crater Lake....
746 7c Acadia.....	747 8c Zions.....	748 9c Glacier.....
749 10c Smoky Mt....	740-49 1c-10c complete	

		
1940 FAM AMER Unused	1940 FAM AMER Unused	1940 FAM AMER Unused
859 1c Irving.....	860 2c Cooper.....	861 3c Emerson.....
862 5c Alcott.....	863 10c Clemens.....	864 1c Longfellow....
865 2c Whittier.....	866 3c Lowell.....	867 5c Whitman.....
868 10c Riley.....	869 1c Mann.....	870 2c Hopkins.....
871 3c Eliot.....	872 5c Willard.....	873 10c Washington..
874 1c Aud A-on.....	875 2c Dr Long.....	876 3c Burbank.....
877 5c Dr. Reed.....	878 10c Jane Adams...	879 1c Foster.....
880 2c Soua.....	881 3c Herbert.....	882 5c MacDowell....
883 10c Nevin.....		



1c Stuart	.04	.04
895 2c Whittier	.08	.08
896 3c Saint-Caudens	.06	.08
897 5c French	.15	.09
898 10c Remington	.60	.30
899 1c Whitney	.08	.04
900 2c Moree	.05	.04
901 3c McCormick	.10	.03
902 5c Howe	.45	.12
903 10c Bell	2.50	.40
899-93 Famous Amer.	8.50	2.95
35 varieties		
899//91 All 1c, 2c, 3c	1.35	.65
21 varieties		

ADDITIONAL SETS		
	Unused	Used
756-65 1935, 10 vars.	2.65	2.25
752-71 1935, 20 vars.	4.95	
772-75 1935, 4 vars.	.28	.15
776//84 1936, 5 vars.	.35	.15
799-802 1937, 4 vars.	.35	.15
835-38 1938, 4 vars.	.50	.20
852-58 1939, 7 vars.	.70	.25
899-901 1940, 3 vars.	.15	
922-26 1944, 5 vars.	.35	.25
C1-3 1918, 3 vars.	15.00	10.75
C4-6 1925, 3 vars.	14.00	8.00
C7-9 1928-27, 3 vars.	1.00	.80
C13-15 1930, 3 vars.	110.00	89.50
C33-36 1947, 4 vars.	.75	.15
C42-44 1949, 3 vars.	.95	.45
CE1-2 Set of 2	.80	.40

COILS, IMPERFORATE OR PERFORATION VARIETIES		
	Unused	Used
368 2c Lincoln, imperf.	3.75	2.95
369 2c Lincoln (bluish paper)	13.75	11.85
371 2c Alaska-Yukon, imperf.	4.75	2.25
373 2c Hudson-Fulton, imperf.	4.25	2.95
400A 10c Bay, orange	9.65	1.40
401 1c Balboa, perf. 10	1.70	.65
402 2c Panama Canal	8.00	.17
403 5c Golden Gate	15.00	1.50
404 10c S. F. Bay	58.75	5.50
511 2c Harding, imperf.	1.25	1.10
512 2c Harding, perf. 10	1.85	.12
554 2c Edison, perf. 11	.20	.18
556 2c Edison, coil	1.00	.12
730a 1c, imperforate	.12	.07
731a 3c, imperforate	.15	.09
735a 3c Byrd, imperf.	.45	.40
738 3c Mother's Day, flat	.12	.10
750a 3c Parks, imperf.	.70	.35
751a 1c Parks, imperf.	.25	.18
752 3c Newburgh	.08	.08
753a 3c Byrd	.30	.30
754 3c Mother's Day	.15	.15
755 3c Wisconsin	.18	.15
756 1c Yosemite	.08	.06
757 1c Grand Canyon	.10	.10
758 3c Mt. Rainier	.23	.17
759 4c Mesa Verde	.25	.22
760 5c Yellowstone	.25	.22
761 6c Crater Lake	.40	.30
762 7c Acadia	.30	.25
763 8c Zion	.35	.32
764 9c Glacier	.40	.35
765 10c Smoky Mt., gray	.40	.35
766a 1c Ft. Dearborn	.09	.06
767a 3c Fed. Bldg., Chicago	.13	.08
768a 3c Byrd	.50	.35
769a 1c Yosemite	.25	.12
770a 3c Mt. Rainier	.55	.40
771 16c Coat of Arms	1.10	1.10
774 Typex sheet	.65	.65
797 10c Parks, green, sheet	.25	.18
C37 3c airmail, coil	.11	.09
C41 6c airmail, coil	.10	.03

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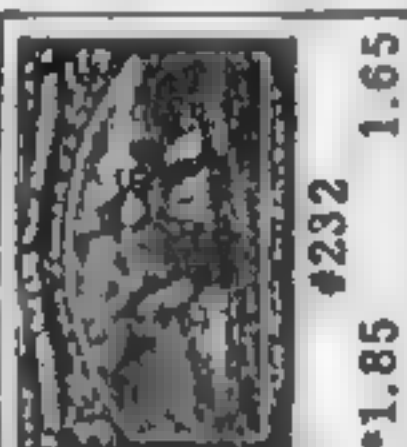


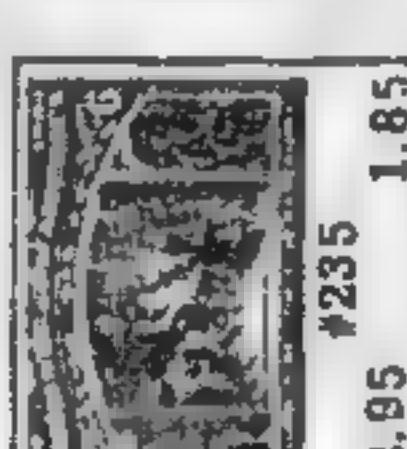





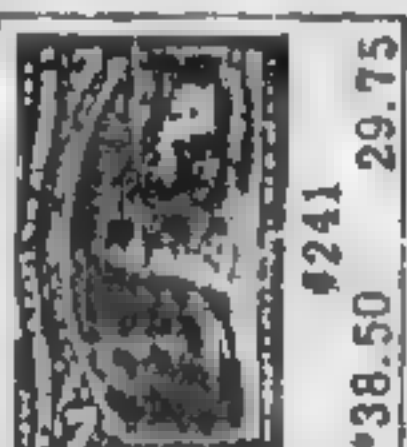






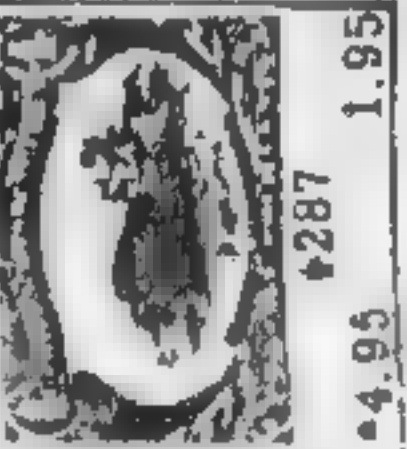













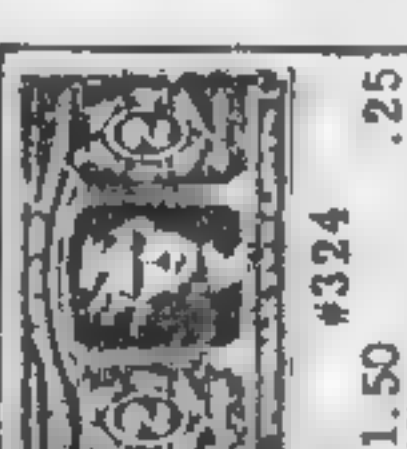
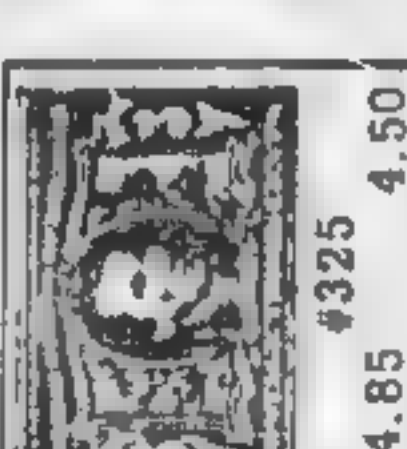


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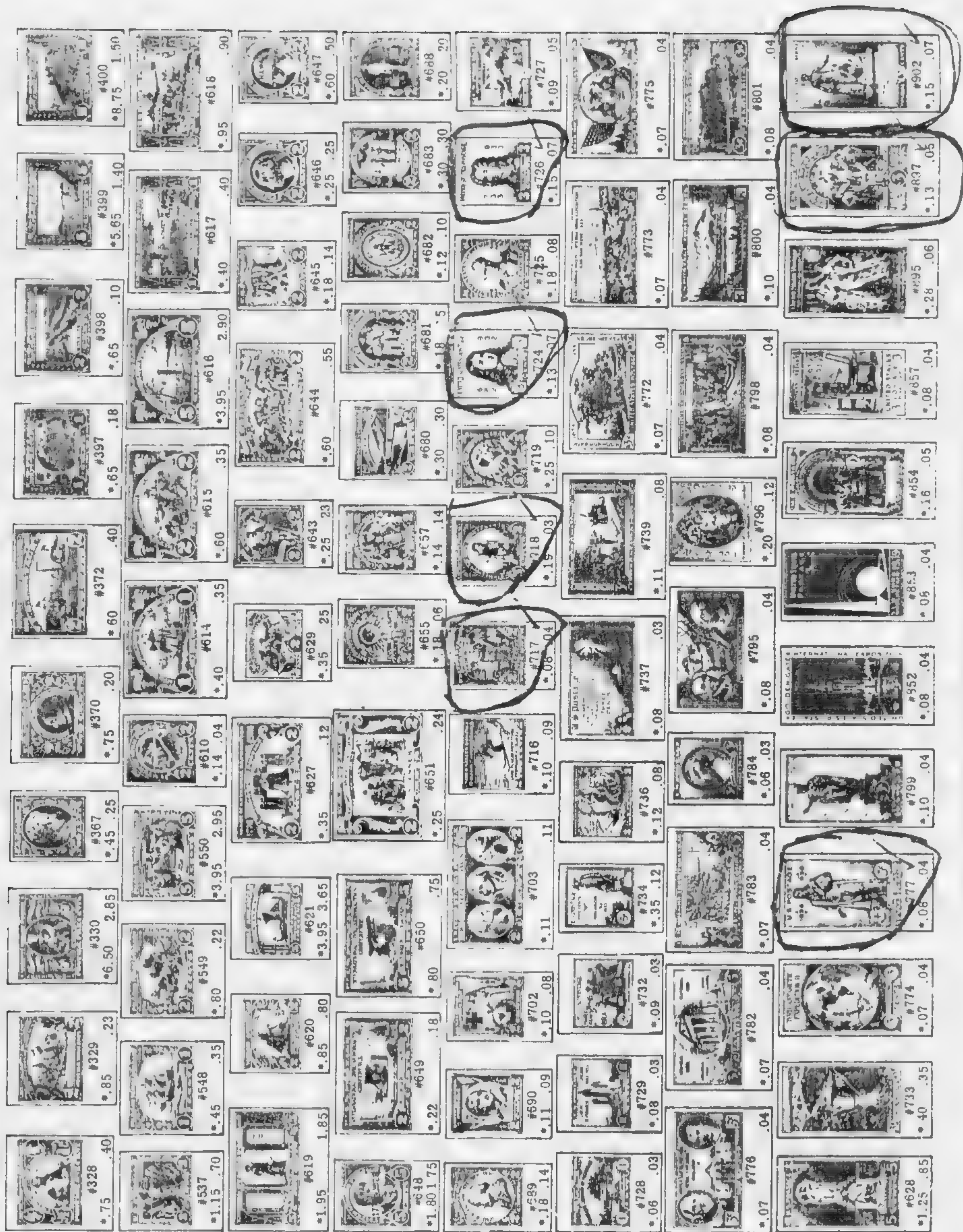
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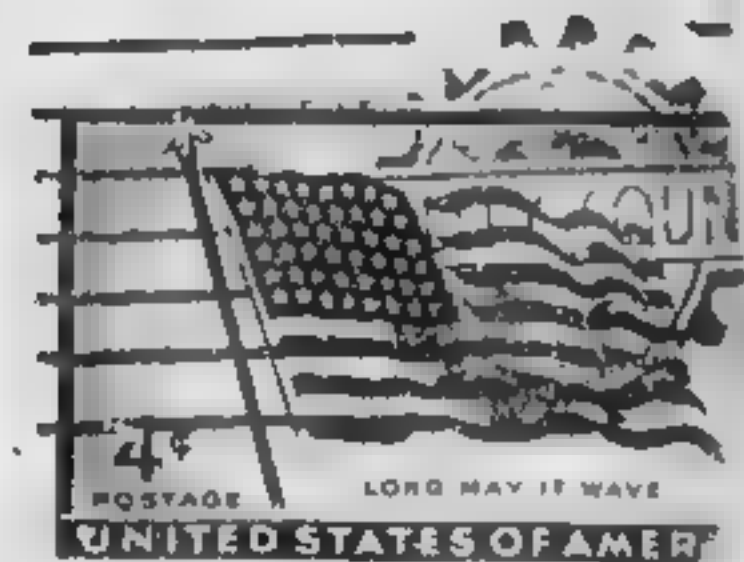


ALLEN F. EVANS

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Stockton 4, California

Allen F. Evans  
110 Nottingham Dr.  
Stockton 4, Calif.



Robert Powell

RD 1

Carbondale, Penn.

[Stamp collecting, cage birds  
and pigeons — all at the same  
time. All that energy!  
Not surprising for a 15-year  
old, however.]



Vickerson City Pa  
Dec 30. 1958

Dear Friends :-, Received your  
letter was glad to hear from  
you. Well I am sorry to let you  
know but I haven't any swing  
Pouters I have sold them last  
summer.

What you want to do is mate  
a Homer Hen with the cock  
Pouter & a cock Homer with the  
Hen Pouter then the young  
birds will become good  
Swing Pouters & good Perfor-  
mers for nice flying kites  
Just try it this is the best  
way to get swing Pouter's.

I Thank You  
I Remain  
S. MISÜRA.

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PLEASE USE HAND STAMP



Mr. Robert Russell  
R. R. # 1  
Carrollton  
Penn.

1959

12/12/1943 — 8/1961 a wooden sign  
with the  
name  
on it  
used to  
hang  
on the  
cow  
barn  
(now  
torn  
down).

Home [ Riverside Farm  
R. D. 1  
Carbondale, PA

Boy Scout camp:

[ Camp Hall  
Fiddle Lake  
c/o William Tinklepaugh  
Thompson, PA.



Jan. 2. - 59.

Dear Sir!

Thank you for letter, which I  
received to-day.

I have a pointer in

black, yellow, red, color.

Right before New Year, I ship  
out big order, which take out  
all white ones. They are solid  
color, some with the snipe (small  
spot at root of bill). They are really  
beautiful, prize winning bird. You  
see, am just breeder, and they are  
my hobby. - Prize is 5 doll pair

Hope I will hear from you

Sincerely yours

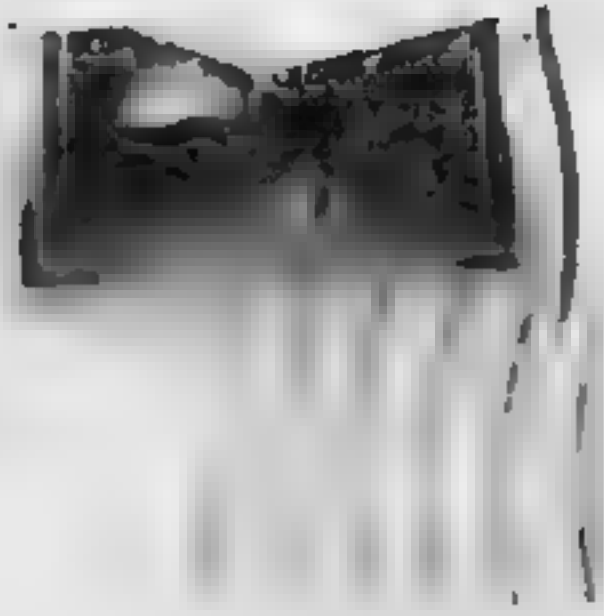
John Paryzek  
Rt. 3. Box 262  
Cedar Lake Ind.

AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

John Paryzek

Rt. 3 Box 262

Cedar Lake Ind.



Mr. S. Robert Porrell

R. D. No 1.

Carbonate

La.



Thought you might be  
interested. Your names in  
the T & Scranton papers.

Rena

[Rena was Dad's father's second wife]

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO  
Miss Pawell  
315 N. Blakely St.  
Clunmore 12 Pa



FIGHT  
INFANTILE PAR  
JOIN MARCH OF



Mr Robert Pawell  
Mr Donald Pawell  
Mr Russell Pawell  
Cuthondale  
Pa

R.D. #1

12/28/1958  
bird count

## Gives Results Of Bird Census

One of the most successful local Christmas bird censuses in several years was conducted on Dec. 28 by the Scranton Bird Club in conjunction with the National Audubon Society's 58th annual count when 36 different species and 1,995 individual birds were observed. Mrs. Francis H. Coffin, president emeritus of the Scranton group, was census chairman.

Participating in the dawn to dusk count were 22 observers divided into 12 separate parties. Specific areas in a circle with a radius of seven and one-half miles and having its center at the Clarks Summit State Hospital were assigned to each party. This is the same territory used previously for Christmas counts.

The species and number of each seen were: American merganser, nine; black duck, 320; goldeneye duck, five; canvasback duck, one; mallard duck one; sparrow hawk, 2; red-tailed hawk, one; pheasant, four; ruffed grouse, three; mourning dove, five; downy woodpecker, 35; hairy woodpecker nine; pileated woodpecker, 1; black-capped chickadee, 118; tufted titmouse, seven; pine siskin, 8; white-breasted nuthatch, 20.

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Among those participating in the census were: M. J. Kelly, Alfred Ryan, Ed Williams, Tony Drutor, Dave Wharton, Mrs. Rupert Harris, Mrs. John R. Thomas, W. E. C. Speare, A. L. Rogers, Miss Eleanor Jones, Donald, Robert and Russell Powell, Miss Jessie Cron, Mrs. Roy Osmun, Mrs. Rhea Bassell, Miss Elizabeth Crellin, Miss Cornelia Davis, Mrs. G. L. Collieran, Mrs. Francis H. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Jones.

[This is the  
clipping from  
Neva —  
doubtless  
from a Scranton  
newspaper.  
This may well  
be the first  
of a very long  
series of  
clippings  
from new-  
spapers about  
SRP.]





[From aunt Eleanor: this swan article & the Harrod Jones press release]

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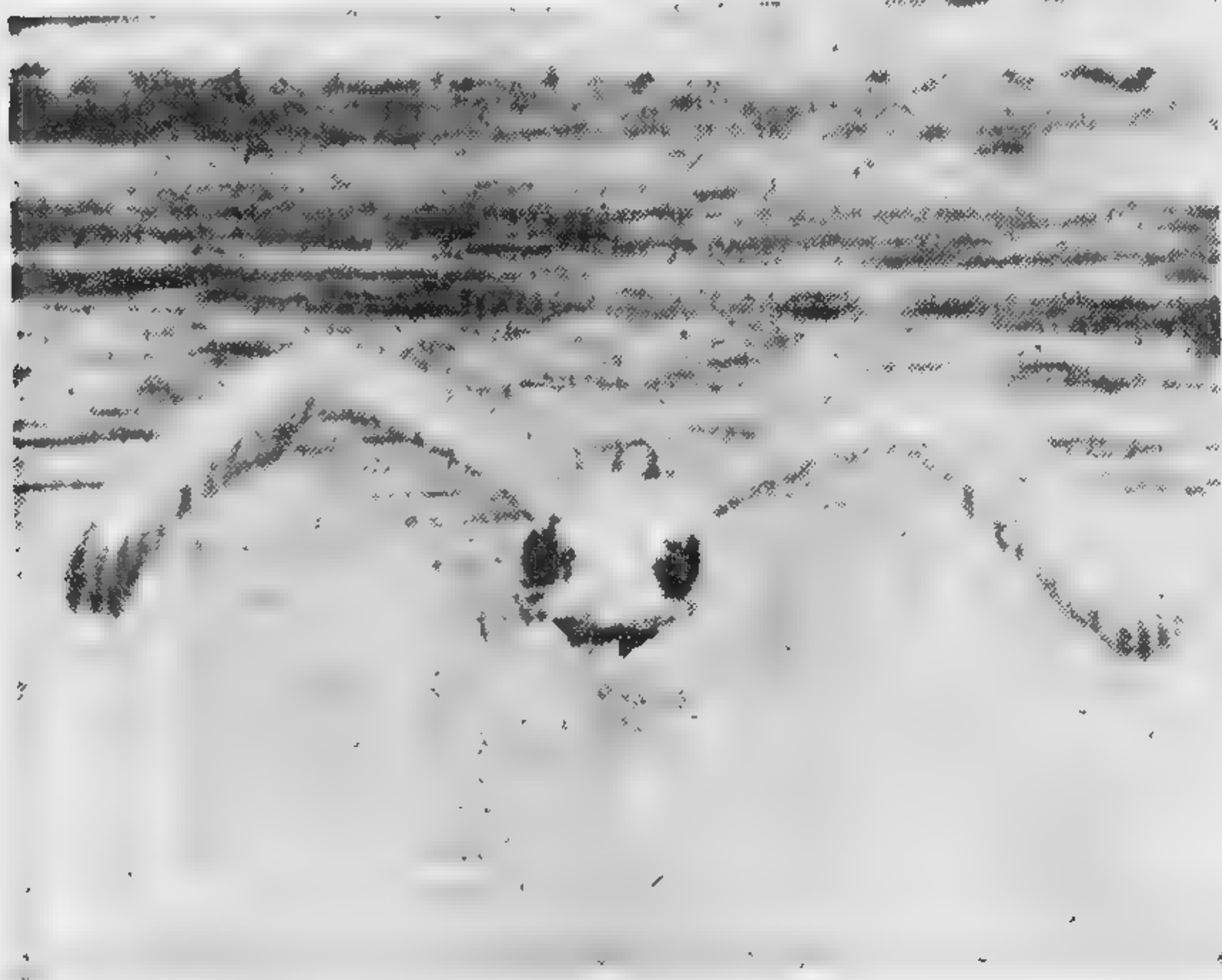
Continued cold, flurries.  
High 16-20, low 10-14.

Map and Details on Page 3  
HOURLY TEMPERATURES

12 noon	10	5 p.m.	14	10 p.m.	7
1 p.m.	13	6 p.m.	13	11 p.m.	7
2 p.m.	14	7 p.m.	12	mid.	7
3 p.m.	15	8 p.m.	9	1 a.m.	7
4 p.m.	16	9 p.m.	7	2 a.m.	6

# The Detroit

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1959



They Freed Her and She Took Off in a Great Circle.

**On Wings  
Of Love . . .  
She's Back**

# On Wings Of Love . . . She's Back

BY LOUIS COOK  
Free Press Staff Writer

The great swan of Gibraltar found his mate again Monday, after long waiting.

And the conservation officers decided both lordly birds belonged to the wind and the sun.

They were left to roam the skies free on their mighty wings.

The swans were separated a month ago when the female was frozen in ice off the lower end of Horse Island, where the Detroit River empties into Lake Erie.

WEAK AND ill, the female was tended in a pen at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area headquarters.

The flock with which the pair had been migrating finally took to the air to go south.

But the male wouldn't go.

He began a patient vigil at the place where last he saw his mate.

Once mated, swans are faithful for life.

THE MALE was fed scraps of bread by residents along the bank. A watch was kept lest he himself be caught in the ice.

There was talk of trapping him and presenting both birds to the Detroit Zoo. Several unsuccessful attempts were made.

But Monday the female was well enough to live in the open again.

District Game Supervisor Lloyd G. Schemenauer put her on the floor of a pickup truck and brought her to the home of Wesley Crooks, a retired Gibraltar man who had been feeding the male.

THE MALE was standing close in to shore as Schemenauer brought the female down to the water's edge, crunching the ice crusts under his rubber boots.

The male wasn't close enough to be sure.

He already had been disappointed once. Sunday, two whistler swans settled out in the river. The male went out to see if his mate had returned. She hadn't.

Meanwhile, the female didn't see her mate. She was looking hungrily out at the open water, struggling for release.

SCHEMENAUER laid her in the water and in an instant she was a-wing, leaving wind rales in the water as she rose on an eight-foot wing spread.

She sailed to the middle of the river and then landed in an ecstasy of freedom.

She rolled over in the water, stretched her graceful neck below the surface. Sometimes she reared straight up in the frigid water, her wings flapping as she hung in the air.

HER MATE knew. He moved slowly toward mid-channel, but down the river from the audience of men and women standing on the shore.

The female made a wide, flying circle, and then shyly came up to him.

They looked at each other. Then the male moved slowly downstream and out into Lake Erie where the sun glittered on the walls of blue ice which lie beyond the river's mouth.

She fell into her accustomed place, behind her mate and a little to one side.

The stately procession continued until the swan and his mate were only tiny figures in the great spaces.



# Detroit Free

# Press

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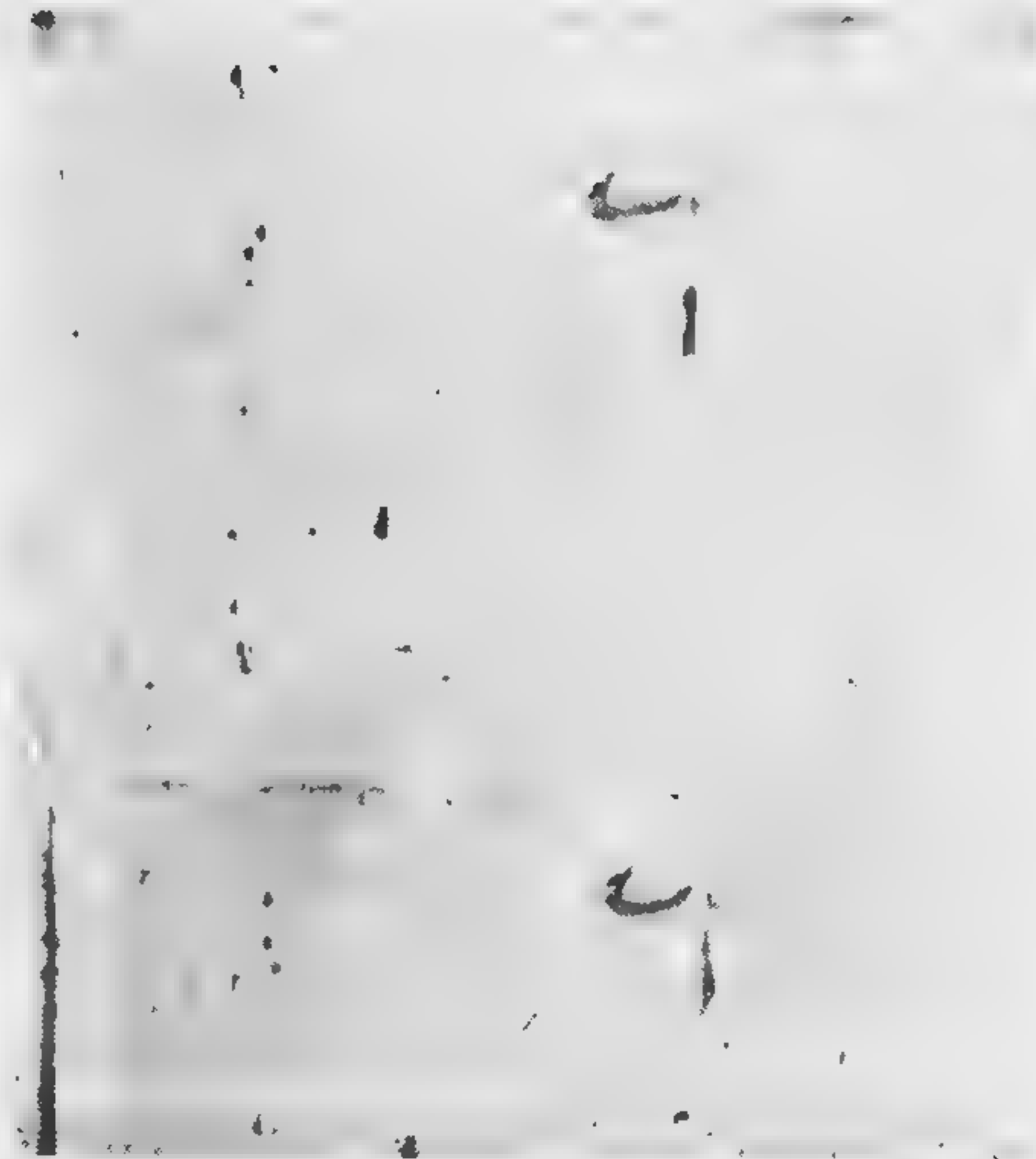
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Circle. He Called and She Found Him and at Last They Were Together. Then They Took Off to the Great Spaces.

Enrol A. Jones  
BX 6-3861

**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RESULTS**  
**36 SPECIES, 1995 INDIVIDUALS**

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Christmas Bird Count

Beth Crellin, Miss Cornelia Davis, Mrs. G. L. Callahan, Mrs. Francis E. Coffin,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Jones.

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350TH ANNIVERSARY  
LANDING OF P  
JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA



Miss Eleanor Jones  
14 Darte Ave.  
Carbondale, Penna.

*Gift  
To  
Grand  
Dad*



Robert McKee  
615 Laurel Ave  
Versailles, Bor.  
McKeesport, Pa.  
Jan 4, 1959

Dear Mr. Powell:

Your letter at hand and can let you have a cock. He is red with white flights and feet, he is a "57" bird.

The price will be \$2.50  
I am sure he will raise you many youngsters.

The way he is acting here he will mate easy. He was entered in "Western Penn. Pigeon Show" and placed 2nd (second) this year. Have 2 prime pairs too sell yet. If you are interested, the price for both pairs will be \$8.00. These have also placed at the show in the last two years

What other kind of  
birds do - you - have?  
Dope to hear from you

Yours in the Fancy,  
Robert S. McNeil

P.S. It is suppose to go  
down to  $-6^{\circ}$  to  $-10^{\circ}$  below  
zero up here. How is it  
up there.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



L. Robert Powell  
P.O. No. 1  
Carbonade, Pa.



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Patuxent Research Refuge  
Laurel, Maryland  
Official Business



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R. D. #1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel, Maryland

Dear Sir (or Madam):

Receipt is acknowledged of your report on the  
migration and abundance of birds ( )  
for the winter spring summer fall of 1958.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in  
these studies.

Sincerely yours,

*Chandler S. Robbins*  
Bird Distribution Laboratory  
Branch of Wildlife Research

3-1465  
(May 1954)

PALMETTO SQUABS  
New York Dressed  
Oven Dressed  
Boned

PALMETTO PIGEON PLANT  
LARGEST SQUAB FARM IN AMERICA  
Sumter, South Carolina

DAY PHONE SPRUCE 5-1204  
NIGHT PHONE SPRUCE 3-2688

January 10, 1959

Mr. Robert Powell  
Rural Route 1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Powell:

I have your letter.

Address Mr. Shadeed as follows:

Mr. S. M. Shadeed  
413 South Court Street  
Jacksonville, N. C.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*Ken Lee Miller*

WML/bt

*Mr. Robert Powell*  
*Rural Route 1*  
*Carbondale*  
*Pennsylvania*

PRAY FOR  
PEACE



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Chas. Blystone  
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Vandergift, Pa.  
66 N. Apollo, Pa.

## NATIONAL-ENGLISH-POUTER-CLUB



A. Robert Powell  
R. D # 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

N. Apollo, Pa.  
Jan 12 59

Dear Mr Powell: Your letter at hand in regard to English Pouters. Now a letter as you state I do not understand thoroughly. Most people want pigeons, others want them bred to the finest part of the standard for their breed. Now I have stock birds and birds I have shown I have two National champions out of 5 years showing. If you want the best I'll have to have a price for them there is a lot of money enclosed, 100's sack of feed best of stock some of which was imported from Ayr, Scotland. Most people complain of what they buy, and these some people were hunting bargains. I won't ship junk and I don't have these kind of

prices. I don't deal in pigeons, I raise them  
to show, and I usually have a few to  
spare. In stock birds the price is  
\$10 per pr. up. My choice of color in  
lower price. I have birds in Strawberry  
Blue, Red, silver (mealy), White odd birds  
in all these colors. But in buying  
Pouters you are better to let the breeder  
send you a pair or two, with good type  
and breed from them. I sold the bird  
to Vic Hardaswick that was on Back  
of A. P. J. some months ago as Champ  
at Atlantic City, This Bird was 3rd V. C  
at De Moines 1956. Check the N. P. A. Catalog  
you'll see numbers. I can sell you show-  
runners if that is what you want.

\$10 - \$20 per pair stock birds

\$5 - 15 good singles

Show stock a matter of correspondence.

Write and tell me what you expect.

Yours in The fancy,

C. Blystone

66 N. Apollo, Pa.

P.S. Write and tell me  
of the fancy in your  
community. I also  
keep Bantams.



Box 66  
A Apello, Pa.



S. Robt. Powell  
R. D #1  
Carbon dale, Pa.

Robert McKee  
615 Laurel Ave  
Versailles, Boro  
McKeesport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Powell:

Yours received and  
glad to hear from you  
again. The color of the  
two pairs I mentioned in  
previous letter are:

1 red cock - 1 red barred hen

1 white cock - 1 red hen

I have no blacks and have  
one yellow male and am  
going to keep him.

If you buy all these  
birds at one time you  
can have them for \$10,  
This includes odd red cock  
you originally want, a  
total of 5 birds.

I also raised racing  
homers, Jacobins and Fantails  
I am specializing in Fans  
and Jacks and have homers



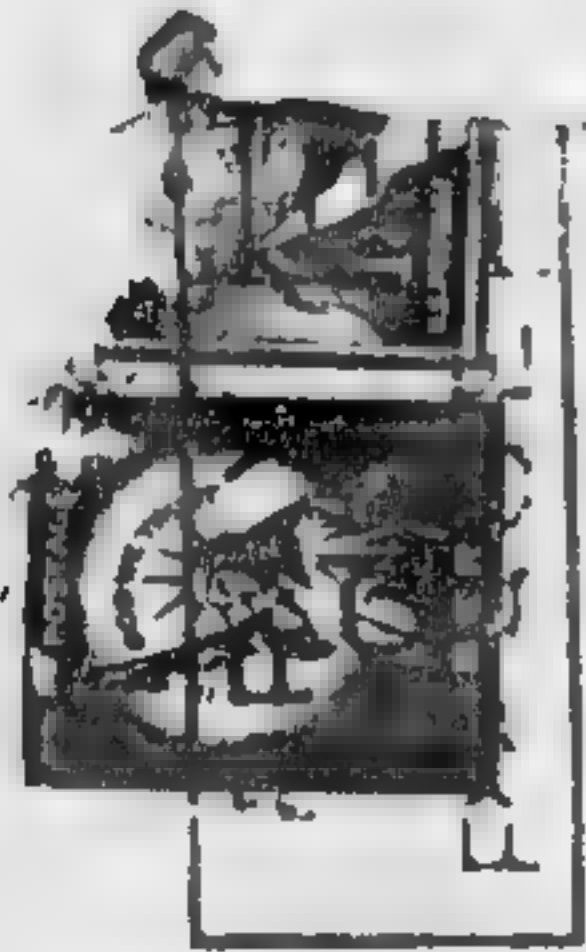
for feeders and to watch  
them fly. The last two  
years that I entered the  
Fans I have taken high  
honors. The Jacobins are  
not so good because they  
have no carriage and  
don't keep <sup>their</sup> hood together.  
The pouters always do quite  
well. Never enter homers.

because they feel young  
that are late in season.

What color fans do you  
have? Weather warming  
up a little - hit 45°

I hope to hear from you again

Yours in the Faney,  
Robert McKee



J. Robert Powell  
R.D. No 1  
Carbondale, Pa.



Vickerson City Pa  
Jan 14. 1959

Dear Friend :-  
Received your letter was glad to hear from you  
Well you inquired about some English & German Pointers  
Well I sold most of my birds I wanted to sell so far  
But if your interested to get any I am giving you a address.

MR. MARTY  
2230 PITTSTOWN AVE  
SCRANTON PA.

HE has them in white & yellow  
write him he may have  
what you want.

I Remain  
S. MISIURA  
1221 THROOP ST



ROBERT POWELL.

R-D-#1

CARBONDALE PA.



441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5 Conn.

Dear Robert,

I received your nice letter  
Tuesday and was very glad to  
hear from you. My breeding  
season (so) has been fairly good  
I raised nearly 150 young birds -  
I sold most of all of them and  
just have the real good birds  
left. I love to watch rollers  
flying, there is no "beautiful"  
bird then the roller, gentle,  
and a neat looking bird.

Flying tippers are very nice  
they sale for as little as \$1.50 pr.  
to \$2.00 pair. I'll look up a  
friend of mind and see if he  
has any I'll try and get

you a pair or two. At one time  
I flew a large number of homers,  
but ~~we~~ due to where I live and  
time I don't raise many homers.  
The homers that flew 120 miles  
looked like a good bird and  
maybe he is an excellent  
flyer. A friend near me has  
some excellent yellow homers,  
beautiful eyes and nose.  
They were the most beautiful  
then what I ever saw.

Real Show-birds.  
I entered some birds in  
the Danbury Pigeon Show.  
I won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize.  
My father like pigeons and  
Hungarians and

3  
and has some excellent  
show birds.  
My Indian fantails are  
(go) doing fine, I'll send  
you some information I  
got from India, in the next  
letter.

I love cockatils they are  
quite beautiful.

We went to Pennsylvania  
in Sept.

I don't know where your  
town is my home town  
is near Johnstown Pa.  
(Barnesboro)

Well I sure enjoy  
hearing from you -



<sup>2/1</sup>  
The longer the letter is  
the better -

Well hope to hear  
from you again -

your Pen Friend,  
Tony Brancato

P.S.

Please forgive this  
rude writing I have to  
have for work -



funny  
fantail

## Pigeons from Damascus, Syria

Beauties of the Orient!



Hindi, the Flying Fantail of Syria. Selfs in yellow, red, blue and white. 28 to 36 tail feathers.

**\$25.00 pair**

1250



Halabi — A Syrian pigeon of deep coloring in yellow, red, black & blue with white tails. Also crested or plain.

**\$15.00 pair**

SRP had these  
→

Kara-Kand Tumbler, very similar to above, the difference being a white tail with black or blue body coloring. Another hi-flier.

**\$25.00 pair**

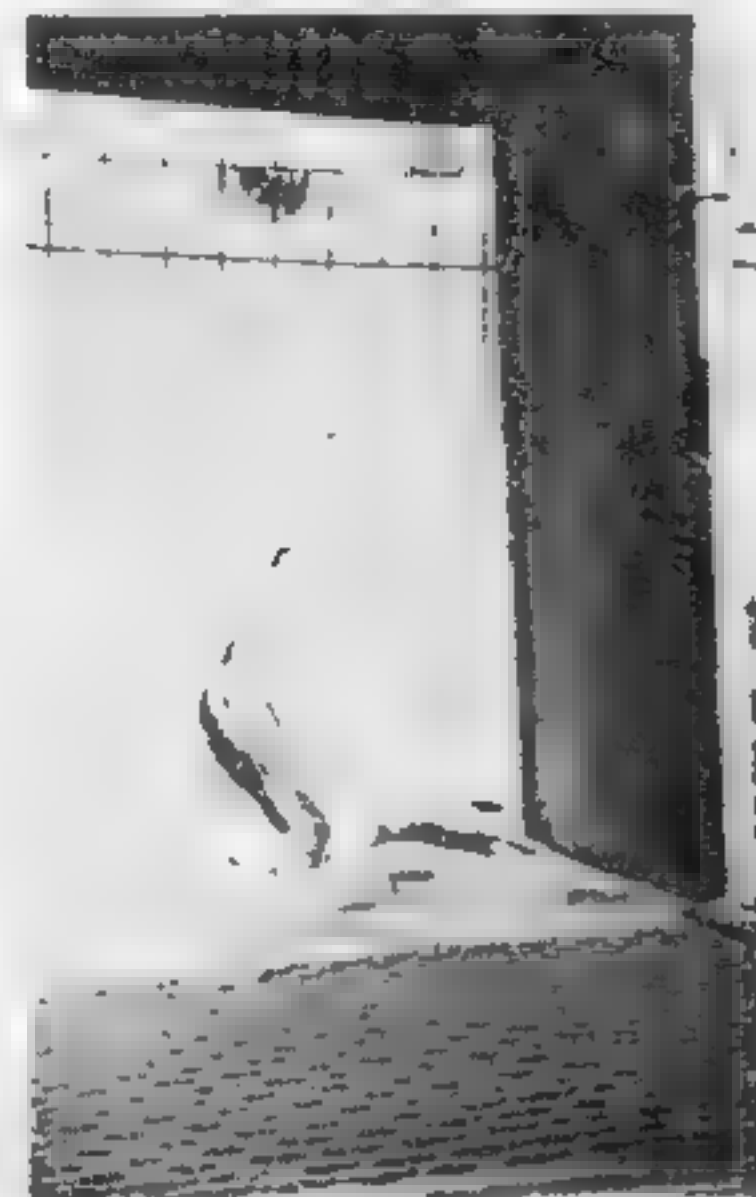
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Sabunia Tumbler. A beautiful soft cream color with sulphur colored neck and bars. Plain headed and muffed.

**\$15.00 pair**

1250



Tal-Laji Tumb'ler. White tailed and White flighted with white across the head. Black and Blue crested. Red & Yellows are double crested!

**\$10.00 pair**

1250



Sherazi Tumbler. A unique pigeon with white neck and Turbteen markings. Colors in red, yellow, blue & black. Muffed or clean legged. Probably originated in Persia.

**\$25.00 pair**

1250

We Do Not Guarantee Sex.



**Bagdadi or Persian Carrier**—Sometimes crested. The Homing Pigeon of Syria and Persia. These Bagdadi have been known to improve Homers when crossed on same.

75¢ **\$15.00 pair**

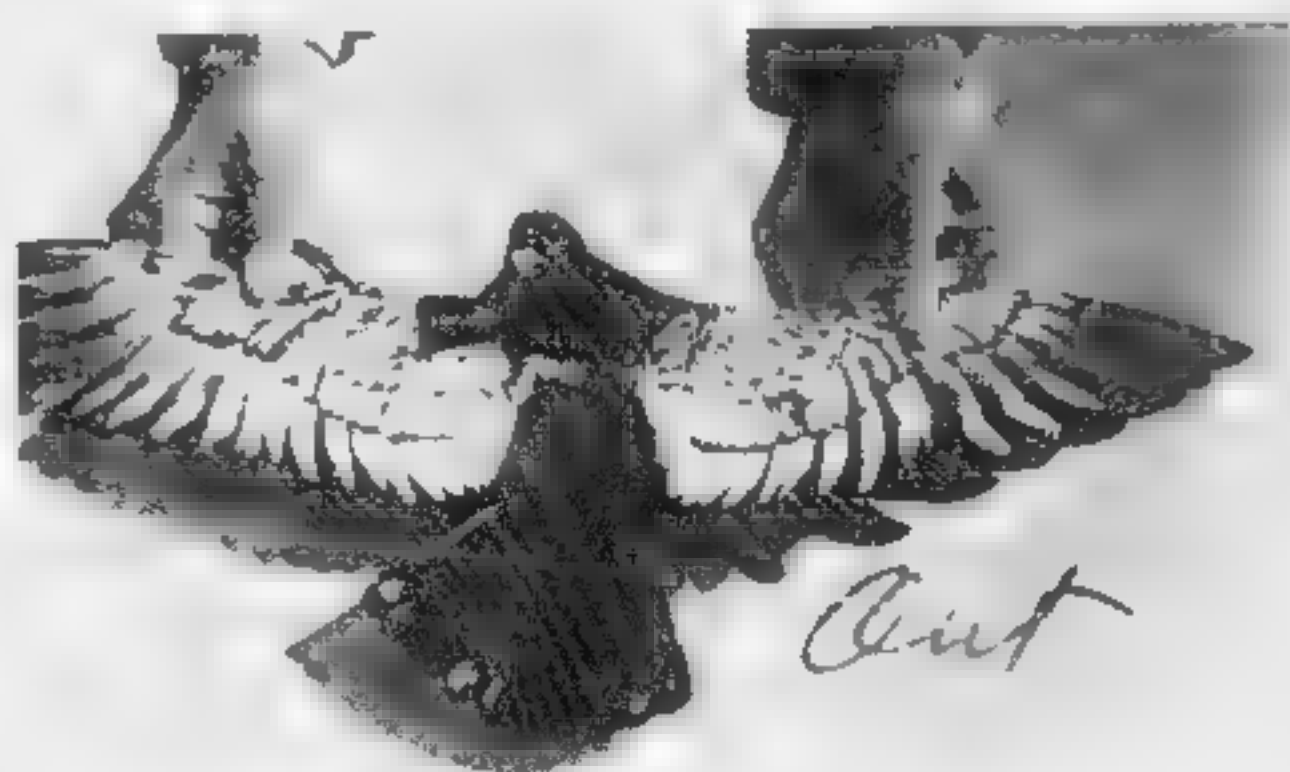


**Ma-Wardi**—One of the group of Syrian Dew-lapped Pigeons. Beautiful wine-red and silver markings, topped by a unique design of white feathers on the crown of the head.

**\$8.00 pair**

**Gergatti** — The Syrian Swift. Interesting colors in Indigo Blue, Black, Red, Dun & Red Checker.

**\$25.00 pair**



**Bay-Ramli**, the Lebanon in Blacks and Blues.

**\$10.00 pair**



**The Syrian Carneau** —Good breeders in Reds and Yellows. These birds resemble the American Carneau almost identically!

**\$10.00 pair**

**Youngsters and Spotted ½ Price.**

**Reehani**—A Syrian auto-sexed variety of silver and white. Other unique colors.

**\$10.00 to \$25.00 pair**







M-Swad, a Homer of Syria. This is the black variety of the Dewlap.

~~\$25.00~~ pair  
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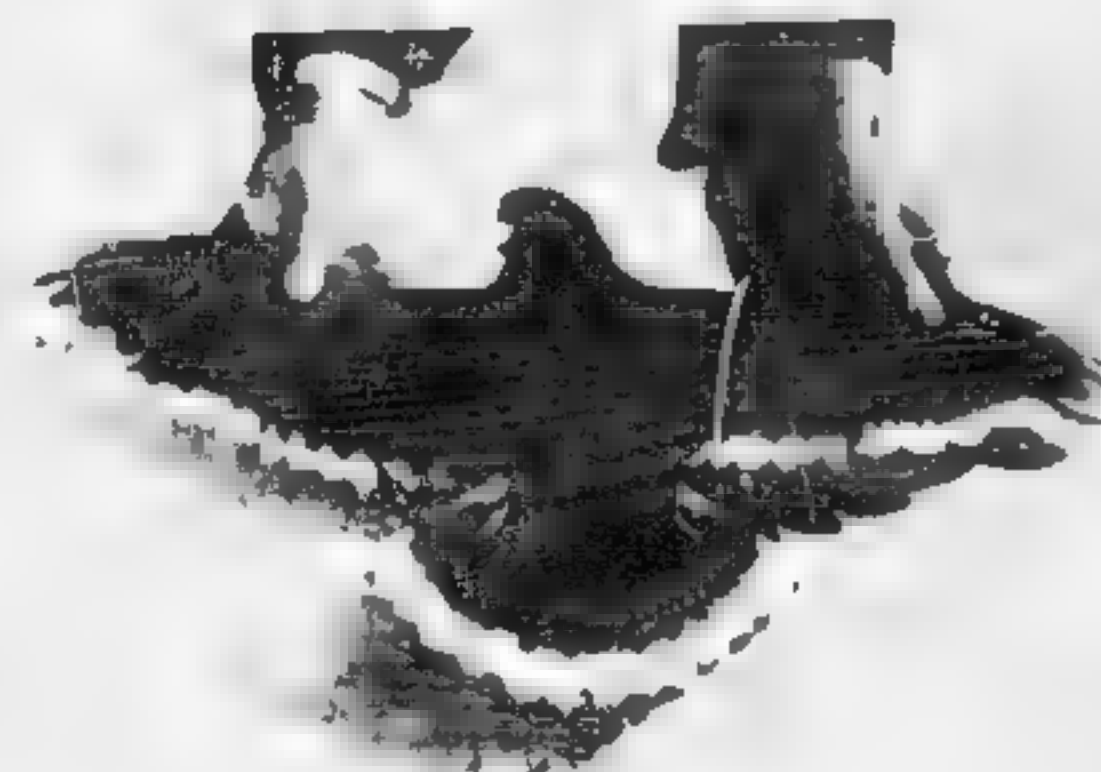


Barbarisi—The Syrian Turbiteen with breast frill. In Reds, Yellows, Blacks and Blue.

~~\$15.00~~ pair  
750

M-Fattel, another Dewlap pigeon which could be called the Syrian Frillback. Abrush variety—a white bird with colored tail and cheek patches to match. Also Self Whites and a splashed-Magpie design called Ash-Ari.

\$10.00 pair



Red Schickli or Lebanon.  
Same beauty in yellows.

\$15.00 pair



Black Schickli, the beauty of the Lebanon family.

\$10.00 to \$25.00  
pair



Ablah, a Dewlap with Homing ability. Dark Blue Checkers and Black barred Blues. They have a white forehead spot and neck-side spots which sometimes make the variety referred to as the Earring Dewlap.

~~\$25.00~~ pair  
1250

Send Money Order or Cashiers

SRP  
had there





Syrian Colored  
*Out* Tail Owl  
\$10.00 pair



Bhuze, the Syrian name for our Damascene. A beauty pigeon for sure.

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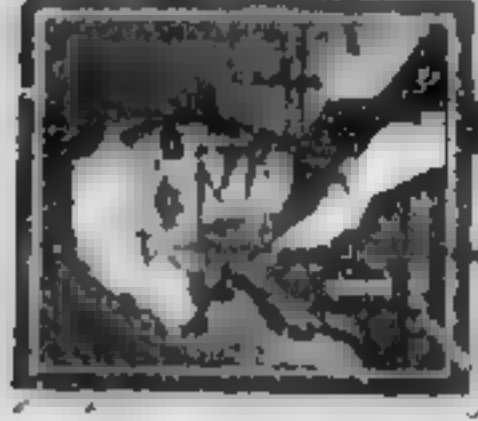


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Mr. D. Robert Bouell

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441 Spruce Street  
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Dear Bob,

I was surely glad to hear from you. Your letters are most interesting and I get a lot of enjoyment hearing from other fanciers. The muffed tumbler you were talking about sounds like a real good one, if I were you I'd hang on to the better pigeons and sell (them) the ones which aren't so hot. I band all my pigeon for a bird without out a band is almost worthless. I band N. P. A. too. I saw the man who has the tipplers, he want \$4. or pair, I think that's too much, which don't you write to the Flying Tippler Club, (see address in A. P. J.) and tell them you're interested in tipplers and then you'll really get a good pair and much cheaper. To bad Barnesboro, is so far it's almost near West VA.

Happy Birthday Bob, I know it's a little late but you know I was born on the same (star) as you. Good Luck on your exams, your art teacher is sure re-lent. Oh Connecticut teachers ain't

allowed to <sup>(2)</sup>struck any one. You must be  
a pretty strong boy to ~~endear~~ all that  
punching. I don't get to much of a  
chance to go to the Show -  
for fanciers come (a) on Sunday to  
buy birds and I have to be home when  
they come. If you have a photo of your-  
self please send it. I'll send you mine  
in the near future. There was 600 pigeons  
at the Danbury Show.  
Many fanciers were from Penna.

It's been quite cold but we (near)  
never get snow, for the air is too salty.

My father is still breeding hungarians  
and Show-pings.

Me, I like my small birds.

My friend, just sold all his fans, now  
he just raises muff tumblers, black  
and white. I haven't any birds for  
sale yet, but in the Spring I'll  
have all the birds one could want.

Here in Bridgeport I sell more  
trubits than any other breed. Also  
pings - Show only.



(3)

A friend, joined the Marked Muff tumbler Club and they sent him a beautiful chart of muffed tumbler, all (~~things~~) kinds, white sides, bibs, and so on.

I have two pairs of white doves home. the old pair are sitting on eggs - They are quite hard to breed and cost quite a bit.

I have them over a friend's house for they sing loudly and I can't keep them in the city.

How many miles are you from Bridgeport, In the summer, couldn't you make the trip by bus?

I'll be going to Penna. In April or May but I don't know if I can stop at your town and then catch an other bus to Barnesboro.

I surely would like to meet you and see your fine birds -

Well this letter is (as) as long as the Miss. River - So I better



sign off hear.

Hope to hear from you soon -

And I surely enjoy your letters -

Truly yours,  
Tony Brancato

P.S.

Enclosed find information on  
Indian fantails.

Information on  
Chested and House legged  
fantails

Of this breed there are  
two - the fantail and the  
mookee.

This Chested fantails are  
called Calcutta <sup>or</sup> Fantails  
and even Indian Fantails.  
They are still wild like  
their wild kin.

They are very shy and  
fly away when aroused.  
They are known to live near

Ganges River.

Also in the central part of India.

Indian Fantails are one of the hardest birds to breed. That's what makes them so highly valued.

In the U.S.A. there are apparently not many.

One can try and cross different breeders, such as moorheads, muff tumblers, and many others to get the head crest and muff feet. It takes years of such breeding to produce

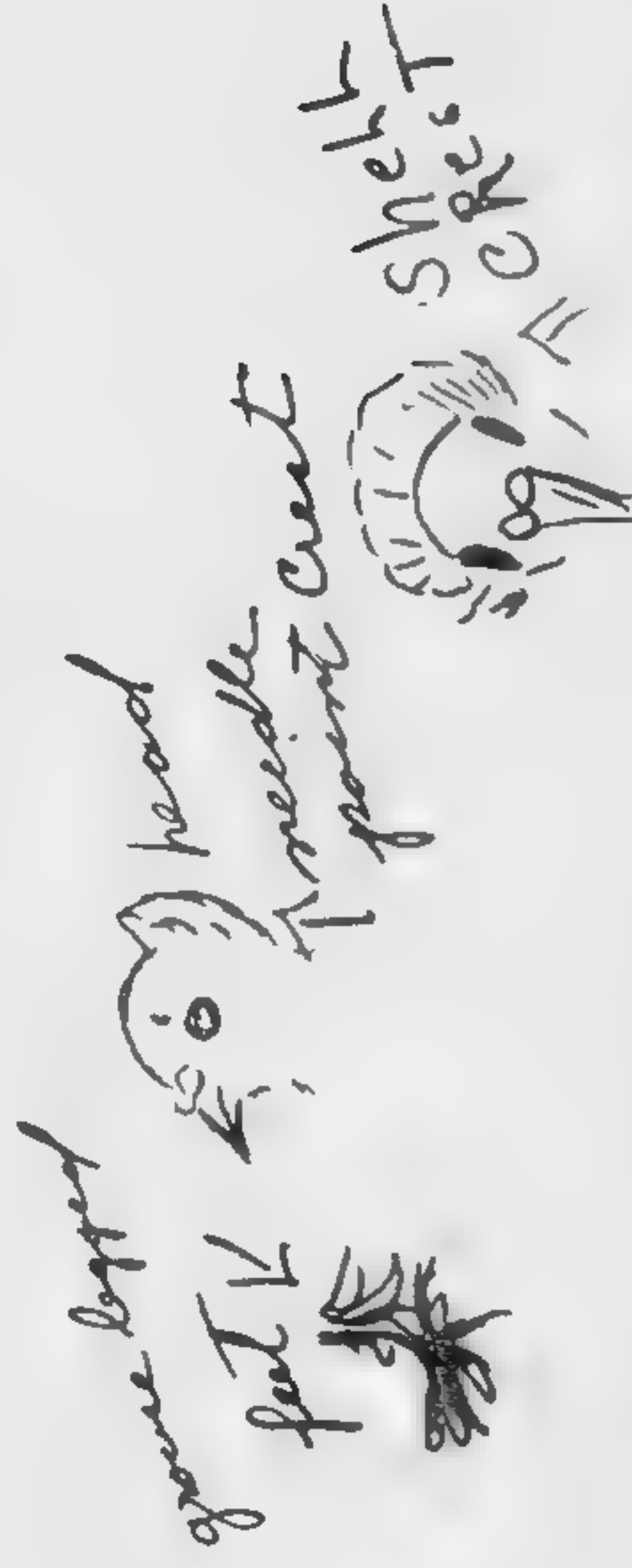
cheested fane.

However the tail won't be as large as a good fantail's tail should be.

Well I hope this little information will help you understand the Calcutta or Indian fantail better.

I'll try and keep you informed on all happenings of these fantails -

Your friend,  
Hamp Brancato







Robert Powell  
R. W. No. 1.  
Carbondale, Penna.

Chicago, Ill.  
January 21, 1959

Dear Mr. Robert Powell:

I received your letter asking me for the prices on my Flying Tipples, and I am glad to quote to you my lowest prices for real good birds. I will let you know just what I have for sale at present time.

I have yellow print, Red print, and Blue bars. The prices are \$5.00 and \$4.00 a pair of each color. I also have one (1) pair of Black and white mottles. The price is \$5.00. These Tipples are my new or old colored ones, and it took many years of breeding to develop these colors.

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Also 10 pairs for \$20.00. So Mr. Powell, this is your chance to get started with good flying Tipples at most reasonable prices. I am selling them at this low price to make money come for my breeding operations. And I am sure you will be more than pleased with my Tipples.

Yours truly in the Tippler sport,

George Bender

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Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R. D. No. 1,  
Carbondale, Pa.



Robert McKee  
615 Laurel Ave  
Versailles Boro  
McKeesport, Pa

Dear Mr. Powell:

Yours received and  
glad to hear from you again.  
The other 2 pair of pointers  
are seamless banded "57"  
and "58" no older than 2  
years.

I have no fans for  
sale now, maybe next  
season around Aug - Sept

The Syrian fans you  
mentioned in last letter  
I am not familiar with  
this breed (type) Please  
explain the differences

I have blue, white  
and 1 or 2 silver fans.

The background of a  
pointer is that it was a  
flying bird. Have turned  
mine loose and then

fly with just a speed but  
the too easily. If they  
are let fly while still  
squeakers they become  
good flyers. Now adays  
such breeds of birds  
are trained for show pens  
mainly. Hope to hear from  
you

Yours in the Fancy  
Robert McKee



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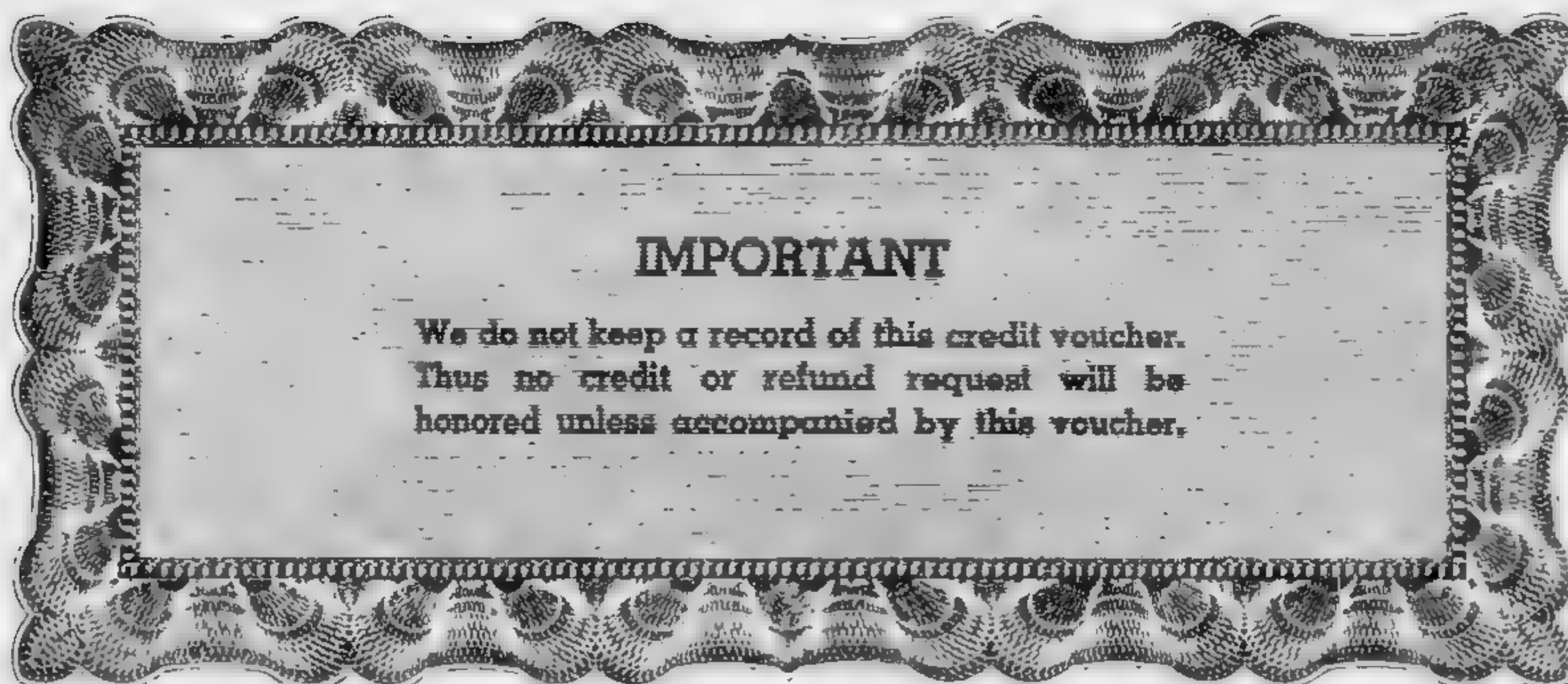
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~~Postman~~

S. ROBERT POWELL  
R. D. NO. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.

[What was in this envelope  
for the postman?]



January 30, 1959

Dear Bobby,

It was nice to get your interesting letter. Thank you for your expression of sympathy. Yes, indeed, your mother and aunt Louise's coming helped us a great deal, and they were a great comfort and needed company. I would have enjoyed their staying much longer. Hope some of you folks make me a good long visit before too long.

Your typing is excellent; wish I typed as well. I like to type, too.

The cockatoo must be beautiful and a delightful songster. Yesterday, I was in Hudson's in the home department and enjoyed the singing of the birds. One species, orange and about the size of canaries, was singing continually.

Did all the racing homers that were on a training flight return home? How long were they away?

You are fortunate having Mrs. Booth for your Sunday school teacher. I think Davy Howarth's father was a pupil of mine; his name also was Davy Howarth.

I am getting along, I guess, pretty well altho I seem more or less bewildered much of the time. My friends are wonderful. One of your Uncle Ray's friends who had an office at the plant near his, has been with his wife, to spend an evening with me, and ~~spends~~ Wednesday they took me out to dinner and then to their home for the evening. I hope there will be something of Uncle Ray's which you and Donnie, and Russell will find in the boxes that you will like to own because it was once your Uncle Ray's.



About a month ago, an article in the paper told about a female swan being frozen in some ice near the mouth of Detroit River, and that her mate remained behind when the other swans left and he searched daily for his lost mate. In Tuesday's paper was the enclosed article about their re-union and departure. It made front page interest.

A cardinal sits in an apple tree just outside the window. He has been eating squash seeds that are on the porch for him. The sunflower seeds are in the garage and the door is stuck with ice so the only seed I had for him was the squash seed. He may be picking at the meats in the cracked hickory nuts, too. After a snow fall, about the only sheltered bare spot anywhere is on the porch just outside the door. I didn't clear the snow and I put crumbs, cracked hickory nuts, and some squash seed there. By night hundreds of tracks - birds, cats, squirrels, dogs were all over on the snow and very little food left.

Our television is better, since Gra, Aunt Louise, and your mother worked on it and the antenna. However, it needs attention which I will try to find soon. I'm planning to watch Disney's hour program this evening - on the life and compositions of Tchaikovsky. Always like any program of Disney's.

This January thaw maybe is spoiling the skating. We like it because it gives us a chance to clear the ice from the walks. This morning was a slippery one for everyone.

Best wishes and love to you all.

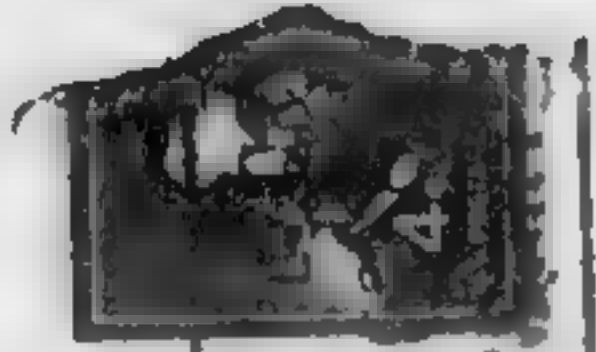
Love,

Aunt Edna

1188 West Geneva Vista  
Detroit 3, Michigan



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Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R.D. No. 1

Carbondale  
Pennsylvania



Robert McKee  
615 Laurel Ave.  
Versailles Boro.  
McKeesport, Pa.  
Feb 5, 1959

Dear Robert,

Yours received  
and glad to hear from you  
again. I am glad you  
have found some pointers  
that suit you. Wish you  
the best of luck with  
these birds.

From your letters  
you sound like a young  
fellow, well if you are  
that puts us in the  
same boat. I am 18 and  
have been raising birds  
for about 4 years.

Thanks for the in-  
formation on the Squaw

fan. I think you have  
the revised issue of  
"The Pigeon". I have the  
old addition. As far as  
the Syrian fans I think  
I'll stick to these for  
now.

The weather up  
here is sad. We have  
one day of  $45^{\circ}$ - $50^{\circ}$  weather  
and blizzards, the same  
night it drops to  $6^{\circ}$  with  
a high of  $20^{\circ}$  for the  
next day. It is now  
 $41^{\circ}$  but I don't think it  
will last.

I have started  
mating my birds in  
order to get them settled  
as they fight for nests  
and territory. The only  
reason you separate pigeons  
is to improve their

condition, but you could <sup>count</sup> breed them year round without any ill effects. Another good reason is to get them prepared for a show. If they are bred right before a show they are usually dirty to some extent.

Hope to take some pictures soon of my loft and birds and will send you some.

Do you have any pictures? As for your typing its OK — I took it last year as an extra course in school and haven't typed since.

Precuming you are a young fellow are there any other young fellows up there who have birds?



You said you have a  
blue-banded hen pointer  
well that's one color  
I don't have. I do  
have pure whites  
I have one cock here  
that is 16" to 17" from  
head to tail. How  
long are yours. He's  
mated to a dun - bar  
hen (his mother)

Do you have  
any special way to mate  
your birds or do you  
just mate them that is  
one male with any female.  
Did you ever hear of  
line - breeding or inbreeding?  
Any closer up I  
there?

Well hope to hear  
from you soon. Take  
care of those birds.

Yours in the Fancy,  
Robert McKee

P.S. to bad I had to  
waste a whole piece of  
paper just for my name  
but I ran out of words  
for now.

Bob McKee  
115 Laurel Ave  
Vers. Boro, Pa.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Robert Powell  
P.O. No. 1.  
Carbondale, Pa

441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5, Conn.

Dear Bob,

I received your nice letter today and was most happy to hear from you. In regarding Indian Fantails, well last Sunday a friend of mine took some pictures of my loft and of my pigeons. In the next letter I'll send you some pictures of my loft and also of some Indian Fantails, however since I haven't two or three pictures of one thing I must ask you to send them back again to me. I am sure you'll send them back for I trust everyone.

The Indian Fantail has a large tail and they aren't any bigger than any other fantail -



2

I'm so glad you done so good in your exam.

Your marks are certainly out standing. I am sure your parents are proud of you -

I love muff tumbler altho I haven't any at all, my friend has a loft full of black and white muffs - a few a show birds.

The "blind" muff tumbler you have sounds all right, I have a fantail hen who is also blind in one eye, and she's my best breeder - If you use them for breeder it's alright, (just so he was not born (with) with it for if he was born with it, "Get rid of him."

Regarding homers - If I were you. I'd train the young homers as they reach flying age -

3.

For the ones that are hatched first should be trained first, otherwise they will be more harder to train and also may even be very frightened. But if you train them as they reach the right age - you should have no trouble what so ever.

"I hope you decide for yourself for I have raise hundreds of homers but I'm not an expert

I had a hen, once that was never let out until she was quite ready to mate, and when she did go out she went crazy and didn't know where to go.

"You can bend a young tree straight" - But you can't bend an old tree after it grows crooked."

4/

If you have any miff tumblers  
for sale - (young mated pairs)  
Let me know -

Next Sunday a man is bringing  
me 15 pairs of homers of all  
kinds for .50 each -

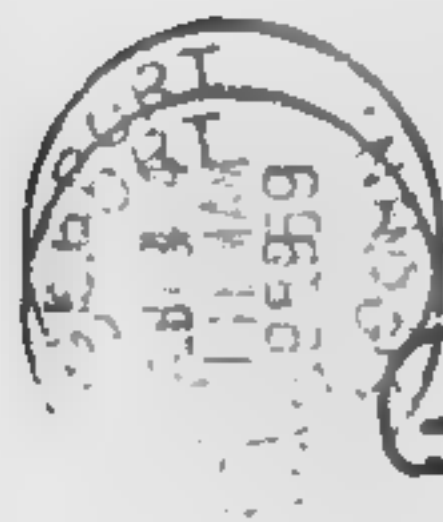
I weed them out keep the good  
ones and the rest go to poultry  
markets.

Well I really haven't any more to  
say - Please excuse the paper and  
writing as I have run out of writing  
paper.

Write when you have time  
Your letters are the first  
I always open -

Truly Yours,  
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*Dear Mrs. Powell -*

*Received your letter and  
was glad to hear from you.  
Yes I'd be glad to save  
the birds for you.*

*Thank you again,*

*Yours Truly,  
S. M. Shadeed*

Mr. Spedden  
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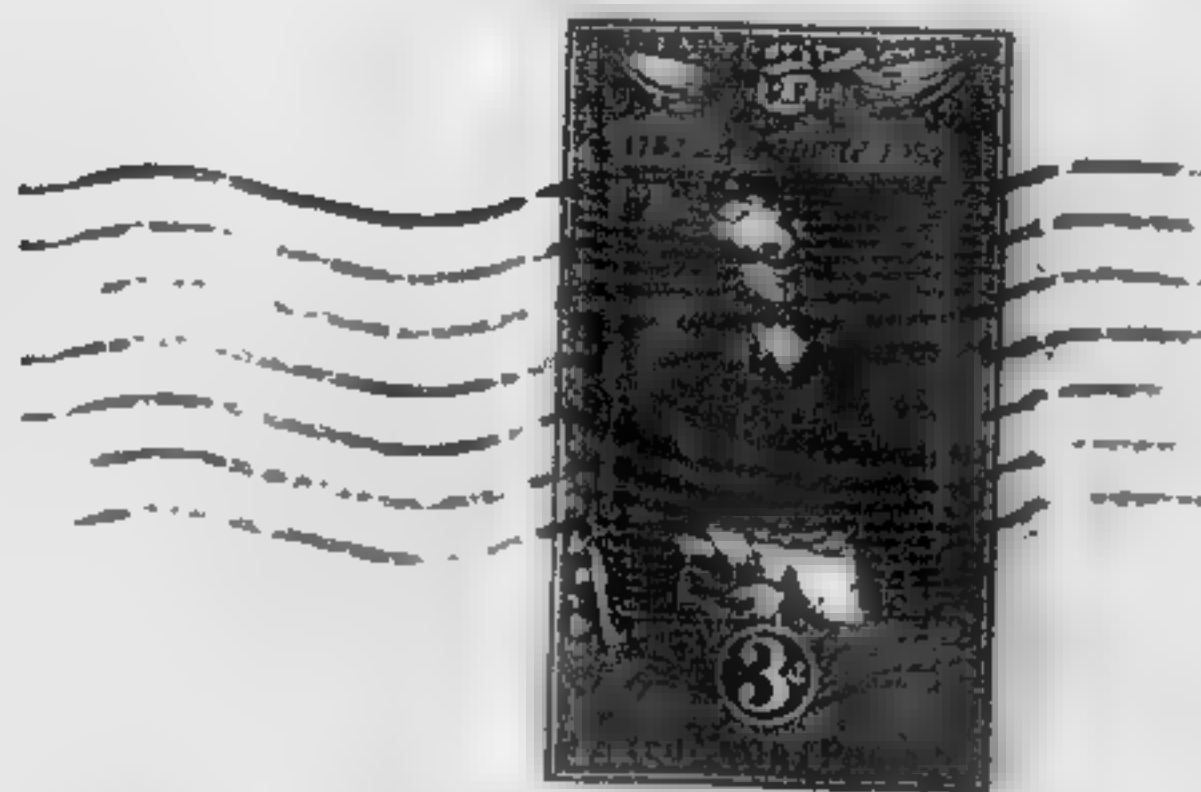
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A. Robt Powell  
R D #1  
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Dear Mr Powell: I am sorry but I don't think I answered your letter of Jan 31. I just picked it up in a lot of old correspondence. Yes I have English Pouters for sale, I can let you have good stock birds or show stock.

I'll give you 4 good stock birds my choice of colors for \$20.00. My foundation stock is the best to be had in America and England. I have won my share in our Pouter Meets. If you want show stock, I can give you birds from \$5 to \$50 each in all the colors.



I keep raising homers mostly whites  
Pensom rollers, Black Hungarians,  
Modern game Bantams & Partridge  
Wyandotte Bantams. White and  
Brown Chinese geese and 3 beagle  
dogs I have 15 acres. My Pouters  
will suit you, or you send them  
back express prepaid and I'll refund  
your money.

Yours in the fancy,

Chas. Blystone

Box 66

N. Apollo Penna.

P.S. Write and tell me about yourself  
and the hobby in your community.

How many friends you have and how  
many of them are interested in the hobby.



C. Blystone  
Box 66  
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A. Robert Powell  
R. D #1  
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RFD 1

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2-26-58

Dear Mr. Power:

A friend of yours told me  
you were interested in  
Santails. I have one car  
a 1958 Red 2 door with a ton  
the car. Also one car  
follows a 1957 blue car  
a 1958 Red car for \$5.00. If  
you want more information  
on above cars drop me a  
card.

Yours in sort

Donald Lambright

ncld Lambright  
RFD 1  
Enon Valley, Penna.



Mr. Robert Powell

R. M. # 1

Carbonate, Penna



44 1/2 Spruce St.  
Bridgeport Ct. Conn.

Dear Bob,

Received your nice letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. I would indeed like to see some photos of your loft. Monday, Tuesday and Wed. I get out of work at 3:30 PM so it gives me plenty of time to take care of my birds. Today I cleaned a small loft, which I keep empty in winter for my young birds.

Black fans are sure nice, I had a nice pr. and sold them to a boy.

2.

I have red, black, and  
yellow saddle fantails -  
All my Indian fans are  
white and one hen is  
black splashed.

I don't think you should  
fly pointers or fans.

They are very nervous birds  
and also you may lose  
the best ones you have.  
They aren't bred for flying  
I use to fly a lot of  
fancy birds, only to  
lose the best ones and  
some of them were  
quite valuable.

That's quite a thought  
training your homers -  
"Good thinking"

3.

I indeed I would like  
to hear from other Jr.  
families... - So please send  
the address - Or give him  
mine

I have a picture of  
three Indian fans -  
quite (nice) ~~nice~~

I always look forward  
in receiving mail from  
you - So keep writing.

Bob, if you have  
any old US stamps that  
you don't want please  
send them, I have a  
good friend who collects  
them, and sure would  
appreciate as many as  
possible.



4.  
Also I'd like to say  
that when you have  
pennys -

I don't mean look all  
over town - just maybe  
a few you may have for  
gum -

I'll pay .05 each for  
every penny from

1909 to 1935 but they  
must have a letter -



Well Please  
write when  
you can -

Your friend,  
Tony,

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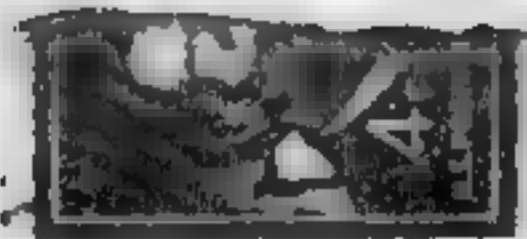
have any send them

I'll promptly send you  
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TONY BRANCATO  
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Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Bob:-

The one breeder I know of that has West of  
England Tumblers is Ray E. Gilbert, 161 "M"  
St., Salt Lake City 3, Utah.

If he has any surplus I'm sure he will gladly  
sell them to you and if not perhaps he can  
recommend some other fanciers of the breed.

Sincerely,

National Pigeon Assn., Inc.

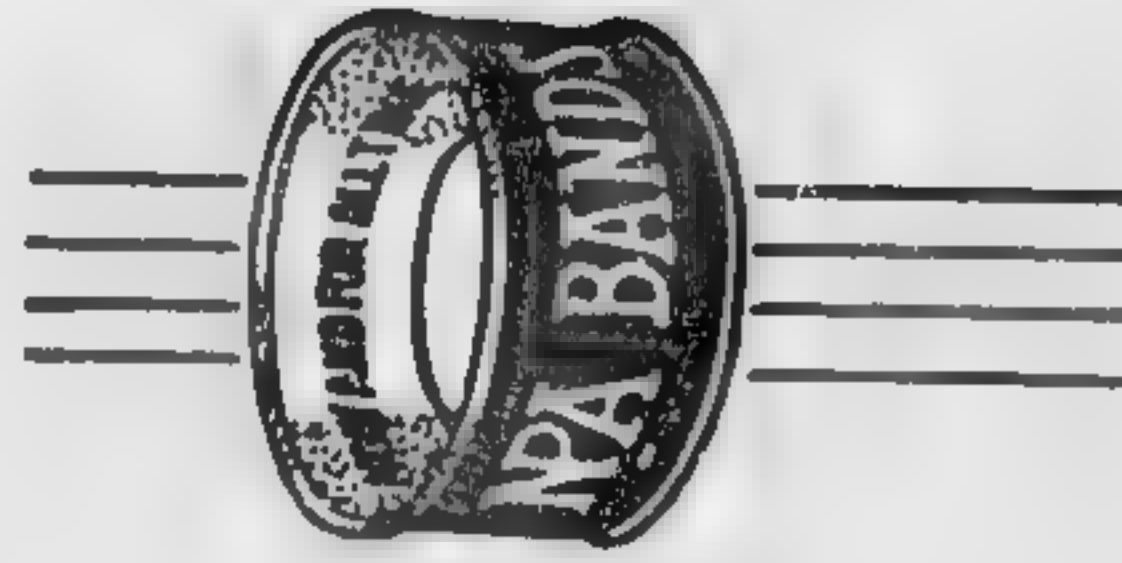
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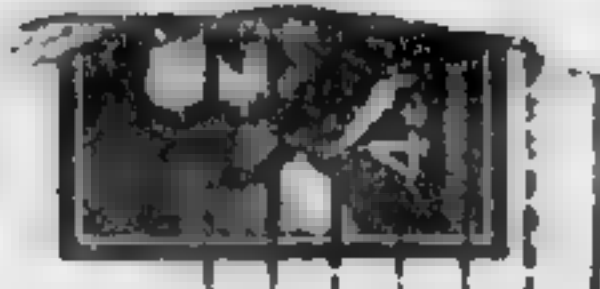
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1400 N. SECOND STREET  
WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN



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FLAG CITY



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
RFD #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Enron Daily, Pa

RFD-1

Mar. 6, 1959

Dear Friend:

I received your letter and thank  
you for answering. First I want to  
tell you. Mr. Missouri. from  
Hickson City, Pa sent me your  
name. Now about the hens.  
Since I wrote to you the only  
yellow cock I had to have some  
thing went wrong with him. I  
threw my dog letter at it or it  
or caught it between its wings.  
and I don't think it was live.  
I can give you a nice yellow hen  
and a red cock. These should  
raise both red and yellow as  
the cock is from a red cock  
and yellow hen. I raise a few  
English & German pointers, English

Trumpeters and ~~some~~ in red,  
yellow, black, white and blue  
bars. I have around seventy birds  
right now but in the fall I  
usually have over one hundred  
birds. If you want the bird  
cock and believe then you can  
have the bird for \$5.00. Just  
summer I was given \$5.00 for the  
hen alone. But I will not let the two  
leave you, then. And you  
have to have a summer house in  
the 1st or 2nd part. I am a very  
bad boy. I can also use a  
English, but I am not. I am the  
same till I hear from you.

Yours very truly  
M. J. L. L. L. L. L.



Donald Lambright  
RFD 1  
Enon Valley, Penna.



Mr. Robert Power

A #1

Carbondale, Penna.

Bob McKee  
615 Laurel Ave.  
Vincennes Ind Pa

Dear Robert:

Yours received and  
glad to hear from you again.  
You mentioned a dun colored  
bird well, this hen is  
a dun-banded the rest  
of her is faded. My book  
"The Pigeon" has a color  
cut (showing all different  
colors). How about yours?  
If not and let me know  
and next letter I will try  
to put one in.

I never cut my poultice  
muffs. I have seen they might  
tend to pull eggs out of the  
nest but never had any

trouble.

I have a job now and  
am kept pretty busy be-  
tween school, pigeons and  
work so if letter looks  
a little under par, please  
let me slide.

The weather is O.K.  
Have had quite a few sunny  
days.

Who did you buy the  
black fans from?

Would like a picture if you  
took any of them.

Won't be taking any  
pictures for a while yet but  
will send you some as soon  
as I get them.

Yours in the Gancy,  
Robert McKee



Robert M. Lee  
615 Laurel Ave  
Vers. Conn. Pa.



Bob Powell  
Rural Route 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Seaverville Calif.

March 9, 1957.

Dear Mr. Powell!

I have been out of town  
and hence the delay in answering your letter  
I sold most of the breeds of birds that I had  
keeping just a few pairs for a hobby -  
The best of English Tumblers are muffed,  
with white heads and tails - wings & bodies  
in red, yellow, black & blue -

While I have turned down sales, the  
express on one bird would cost more than  
the bird is worth -

I do not have any bellnecks -  
Hope you can find something nearer -  
The best of English are a beautiful bird and  
the gentlest of all -

Very truly  
W. J. Wilson.

Box 541  
Weaverville Calif



Mr. Robert Powell  
TR D via 1  
Carbondale  
Pa.

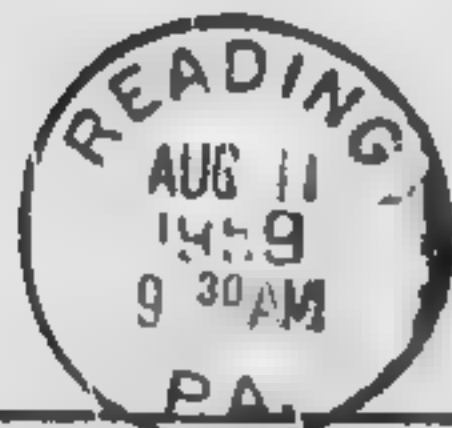


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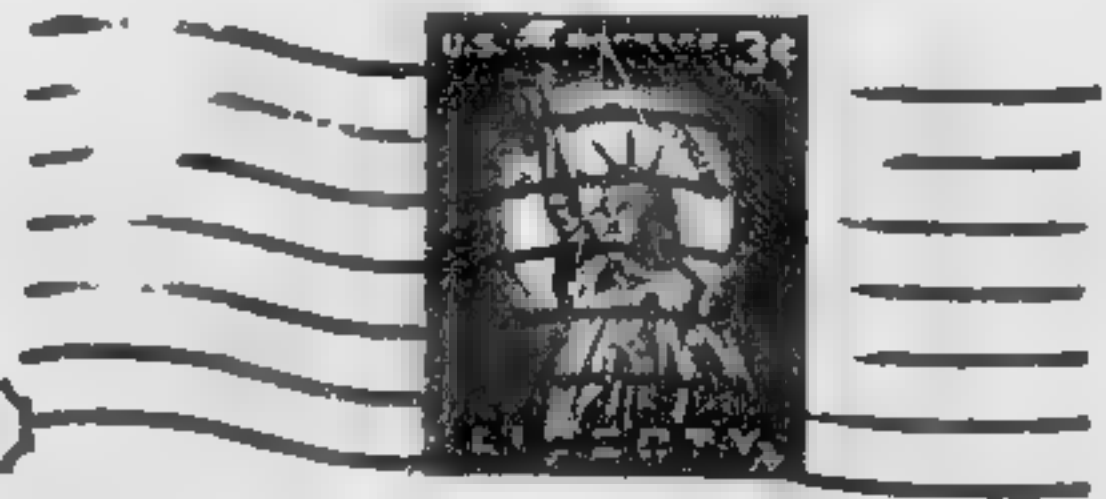
Dear Robert,

Have waited 3 days after receiving  
your card. E.F.C. information was mailed. If  
you still haven't received it, let me know.  
I had misplaced your envelope with return  
address, (letter only had your name on it) which  
is why it took so long.

Sincerely,  
Forrest W. Strawbridge



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



S. Robert Powell  
RD 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Donald Lambright

RFD 1

Enon Valley, Penna.

Mar. 14, 1959

Dear Sir:

I am sorry I did not state the ages of the hens. The yellow hen is 1956 Seabird Banded. She is now on eggs. But if you still want her I will put her eggs under some trumpeters that have laid. I can give you a choice of three red cocks. One 1957 Seabird Banded or a 1958 bird. This cock is not quite as nice as the 1957 but is from the same pair of old birds. So he should raise just as nice young. I have another 1957 red cock. This one is a little lighter red than the other two but is a nice bird

These two 1957 rock are not  
banded as I was sick last  
year and did not get them  
banded. Thanking you for your  
inquiry and wishing you best  
of luck.

Yours very truly  
Donald Jamrich.



Mr. Robert Powell

R H #1

Carbondale, Pa



March, 15<sup>th</sup> 1959.

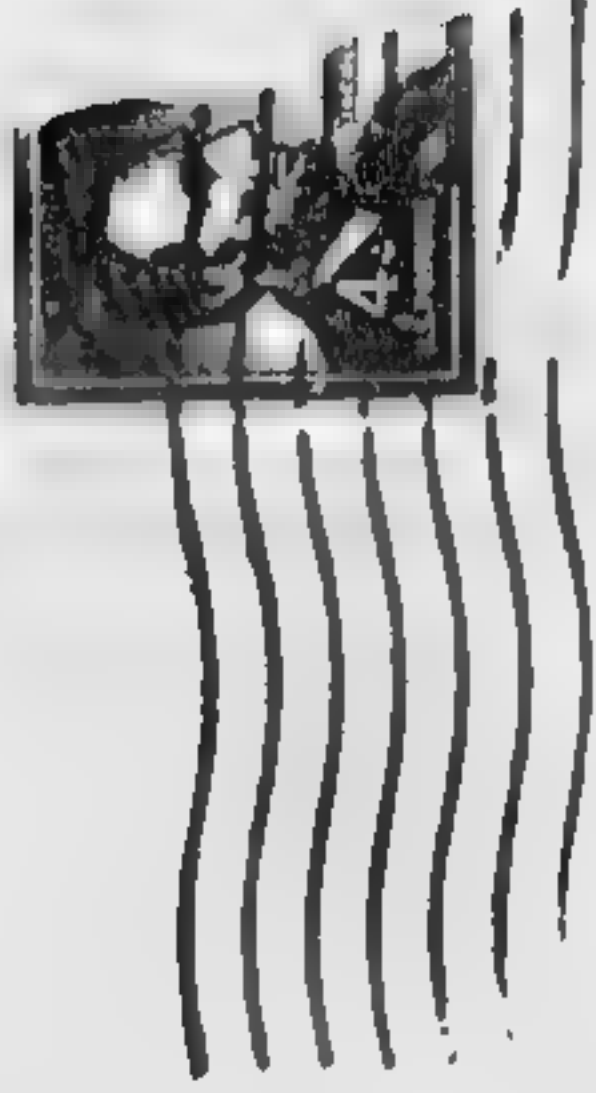
Robert Powell.  
Route #1 - Carbondale Pa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your ad in the A. P. J. Feb 1959 issue. With reference to West of England tumblers hen. I have them in red and perhaps yellow. I can let you have a good hen for \$3<sup>00</sup> or a pair at \$5<sup>00</sup>. I have six mated pair left and two young. If you are interested in the lot I will let you have them for \$20<sup>00</sup>. I want squab birds like Kings Carneaux or Runts.

Respectfully  
James Van Lora

JAMES VAN CURA  
134 1/2 Michigan N.W.  
Grand Rapids 2, Michigan



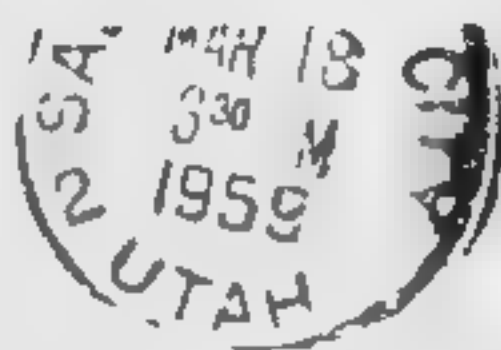
Mr. Robert Powell,  
Route #1 - Carbondale,  
Pa.

Dear Robert:

3/17/59

I have no West of England Tumblers. You may drop a line to Mrs. Merrill Peters 1226 So. San Antonio St., Pomona, Calif. He knows all the fellows who breed them in the Los Angeles area. I breed Parlor Tumblers & English Shortfaced Tumblers only; have bred them since 1920. There are lots of West of England Tumblers in Calif. My best to you. Sincerely, Ray E. Gilbert

Ray E. Gilbert  
161 - M - St.  
St. C. 3rd fl.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Robert Powell

R. D. No. 1

Carbondale, Pa.



3-18-59

Sir.

Seeing your add. for snuffed  
Jumblers. I have 2 pair  
Blacks big muffs. first in  
shows here on oldest Pair.  
they are early 1958 hatched.  
not related. I will sell fourth  
Pair for \$5.00 P. O. M. order -  
Sure you will like em -  
Let me know at once.

Respt.

Billfred Bantams.

*Will trade*



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BILLERED BANTAMS  
814 South Brooks Road  
Muskegon, Michigan



Robert Powell,  
76 Carbondale,  
Pa.

North Platte Nebr.  
March 19, 1959.

Dear Sir,  
I see your ad in the Feb. 1 on blackmuffed tumblers. I have 27 birds 1957 and 1958 birds. These birds are starting to nest but if you take all I will sell for one dollar each take all of them.  
To take less it would be better to make a soup of them.  
I have 4 pair blue barless ice tumblers that don't sell around here but I am going ask 5.00 a pair for them or eat them.

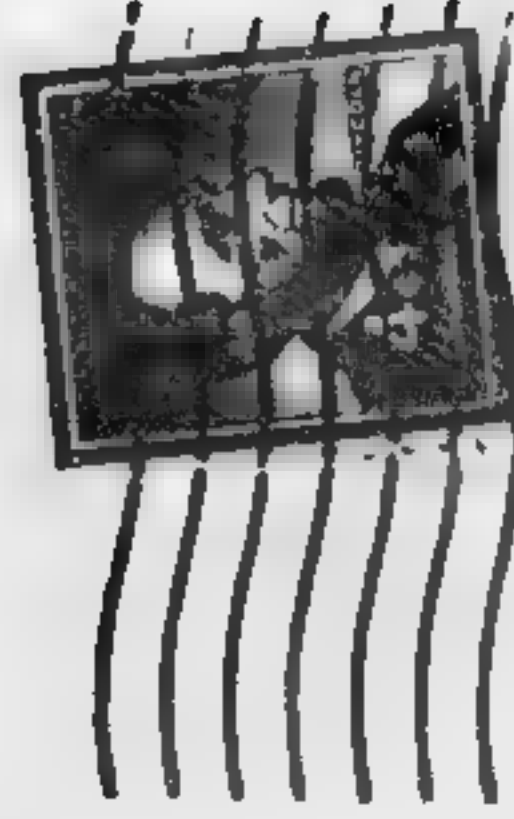
Yours Truly,

RURAL PIGEON LOFTS  
Rt. 1, 3100 W. 14th St.  
North Platte, Nebr.

AFTER 3 DAYS RETURN TO

RURAL PIGEON LOFTS  
Rt. 1, 3100 W. 14th St.  
North Platte, Nebr.

NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA



Mr Robert Powell  
Rt. 1.  
Carbondale, Pa.

[SRP true  
editor/proof-  
Reader wanted  
over their  
letter from  
Nebraska.]



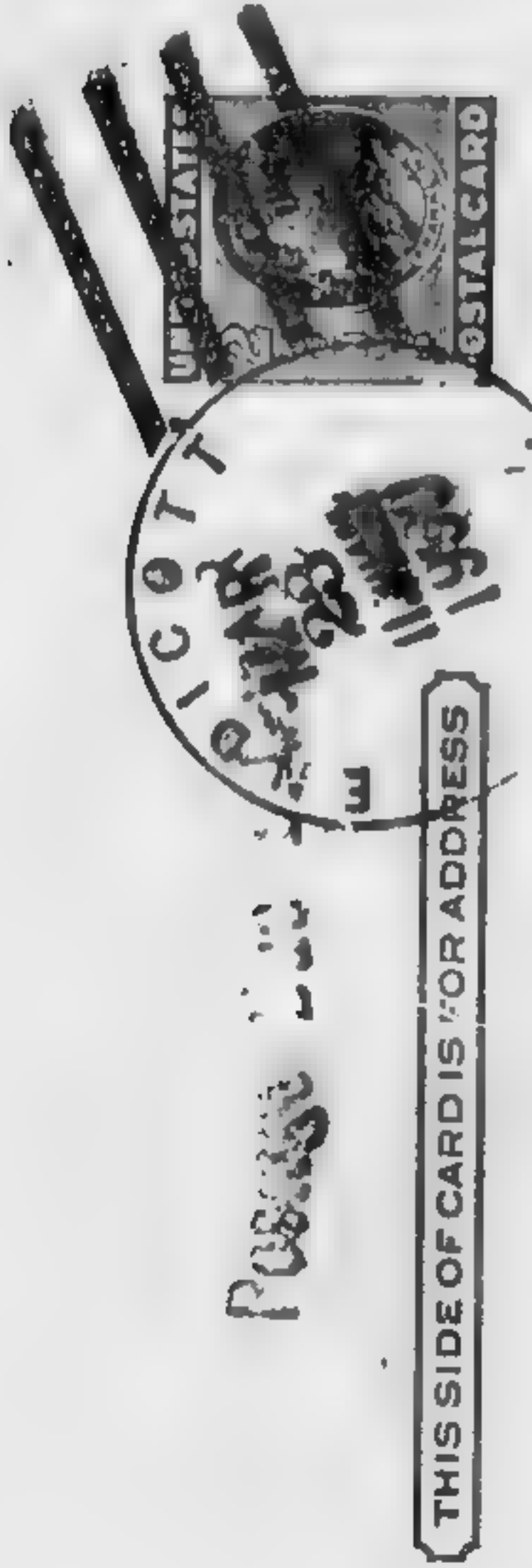
Binghamton N.Y.  
March 22 1937

Dear Mr. Powell,

What strain or breed  
of Tumblers is it you have?  
are they good performers  
What is do they tumble good  
& free?  
do you have any 56 & 57  
B. do available & in  
what colors? are they handled  
Please let me know all  
necessary particulars  
Thank you

Sincerely

C. L. Smith  
78 Belvidere St.  
Binghamton N.Y.



Robert Powell  
Route 1.  
Carbondale, Pa. (259)

1804 Bundy St.  
Scranton, Penna.  
March 26, 1959

Dear Robert

Marty told me that you  
would like to have some  
Saddle Tumblers. Like the  
ones he has. Come up the  
house Saturday or Sunday  
about 3:00 clock. I will  
show you my regions.  
Phone to DI-76796.

a friend,  
Bill Gates



Robert Powell

R. D. 1

Carbondale

Enon Valley, Pa

R F W #1 7 Mar 30, 1901

Dear Friend:-

I received your letter and  
in regards to the fantails. That  
was quite all right. But as  
I had promised them to an  
other fellow if you did not want  
them I left them so. I will  
have more fans in all colors  
this year or I have quite a  
few on eggs now. I have a  
nice pair in color in yellow  
I may have so later. This is  
a 1958 pair. So if you are  
interested later on I may  
have you have red or yellow.  
I really need more room  
as I have a lot of birds and  
not too large a pen.  
Yours very truly  
Donald Lambright



DeFelds Landing  
RFD 1  
Enon Valley, Penna.



Rev. Wm. S. Powell

R. F. W. # 1

Cartersville, Ga.

Pomona Calif.  
4-4-59

Mr Robert Powell  
Rt. 1  
Carbon dale, Pa

Your letter of March 27,  
asking about breeders of West of  
England Tumblers

Here are a few who raise them.

- 1) Mr John Joseph Brown  
9913 Lower Azusa Rd  
El Monte, Calif.
- 2) Mr Ken Tibbot 2424 N Stevens ave  
So San Gabriel, Calif. Good ones
- 3) Mr Ted Hancock  
1158 New York Dr  
Altadena, Calif.
- 4) Bill Reed, 2727 Falling Leaf.  
So San Gabriel, Calif. over

John Beckman (good ones)  
Romona Dr., Rt 2, Box 1219  
Vista, Calif.

William "Bill" Hague } one of our  
2114 N Parkway Dr. } judges out  
El Monte, Calif. } here.

My breeds of Pigeons are Parlor  
tumblers and Fantails, and I am  
on the market for two Parlor Roller  
hens, any color. Must be fair rollers  
Performers.

Hoping this answers your  
questions.

Yours Truly

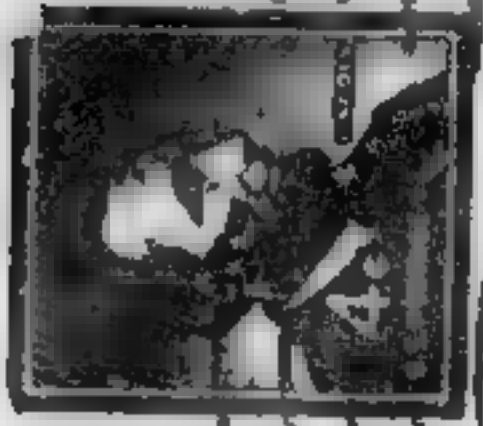
Merrell Peters.

P.S. You should belong to the La  
Pigeon Club. It cost \$3 a year, and  
the monthly Bulletin is worth  
that much.



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Will Peters  
26 So San Antonio  
Monrovia Calif.



S. Robert Powell

R.D. 1

Carbondale, Pa.

4-6-59.

Dear Pigeon Friend --

Rec. your very welcome  
letter, and you have <sup>Pigeon</sup> homers  
to trade, now if you have  
Solid white Self in Racing  
homers, I'll be more than  
glad to trade, as I breed  
2 Pair white R. Homers - or the <sup>Solid</sup> 1  
Black Humels. I will expect  
some thing in a as the muffed  
are valued at 7.00 pair and up.  
if not - in Homers I want  
them, send good performing  
Rollers. in solid colors if  
you have em. No duns -

2 -

or in Almond color if you  
got em - but I have a lot  
of good Rolling Rollers, also  
the Crested Love Dove's of Heaven  
if you want a Pair of these  
they run \$20.00 & \$27.00 a pair.

Will trade a Pair of these  
for 2 Pair White <sup>self</sup> racing homers  
and 2 Pair Black <sup>self</sup> color <sup>Roller</sup> Homers  
or 4 Pair good Performing  
Rollers or Parlor Rollers -  
You ship 4 Pair for love  
Doves, or 2 Pair for muffs -  
Ship at once, express collect.  
I'll pay express and ship  
birds back to you collect,  
in your crates -



3.  
Drop me a Card as to day  
your ship so I'll know when  
to look for em -

of like Rollers in Almond  
Spangled and Solid colors'

But above all, they must  
Performe. as I wouldn't  
Pay express on just Rollers.

Please Let me know -  
Billfred Bantons

P.B.

I have homers, Rollers, Trunpsters,  
Jumbies, Muns. Pelot Black Gold head Rollers,  
Frill necks, Blue Rocks. Archangles in  
solid yellows and white sides with  
Dark necks and lower body, Turbets, Bwls,  
Shaker necks, White Kings, German beauty  
homers. &

4.  
Parlor Jumbles, and  
if quers out there. The German  
Beauty homers are Red. I have  
2 Pair of em. they have their first  
young, one pair only young the  
other pair has two - can trade  
these young in 2 or 3 weeks -

Let me know what  
else you have in Pigeons -

if keep Bantams & Standard  
chickens. Let me know  
when you ship. Send as  
many as you wish, as long  
as their good and tell me what  
you want. I ship on rec. yours -  
Thank you -

1959 CALENDAR 1959													
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April 21, 22, 23	Cleveland
April 28, 29	Baltimore
April 30	Washington
May 1, 2	Washington
May 3, 3	New York
May 5, 6, 7	Boston
May 8, 9, 10	Kansas City
May 31	Cleveland
June 1	Cleveland
June 2, 3, 4	New York
June 5, 6, 7	Washington
June 23, 24, 25	Boston
June 26, 27, 28	Baltimore
June 29, 30	Kansas City
July 1	Kansas City
July 2, 3	Chicago
July 4, 4, 5	Cleveland
July 21, 22, 23	Washington
July 24, 25, 26	New York
July 27, 28, 29, 30	Baltimore
July 31	Boston
Aug. 1, 2	Boston
Aug. 11, 12, 13	Chicago
Aug. 14, 15, 16	Cleveland
Aug. 18, 19, 20	New York
Aug. 21, 22	Boston
Aug. 23, 23	Baltimore
Aug. 25, 26	Washington
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Sept. 22, 23	Kansas City
Sept. 25, 26, 27	Chicago

Double dates are double-headers  
 \* Denotes night games

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE - 1959 Detroit Abroad

April 14, 15	Cleveland
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May 17, 18	Boston
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May 22, 23, 24, 24	Cleveland
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June 15, 16, 17, 18	Baltimore
June 19, 20, 21	Washington
July 9, 10	Kansas City
July 11, 12, 12	Cleveland
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July 17, 18, 19	Baltimore
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Sept. 18, 19, 20	Chicago

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BILFRED BANTAMS  
814 South Brooks Road  
Muskegon, Michigan



STRIKE BACK  
—GIVE  
AMERICAN CANCELS



Robert Powell,  
Carbondale -  
Pa. -

R#1.

W. Apolls P.  
Apr. 8

Robert Powell  
R. R # 1  
Carbon dale, Pa

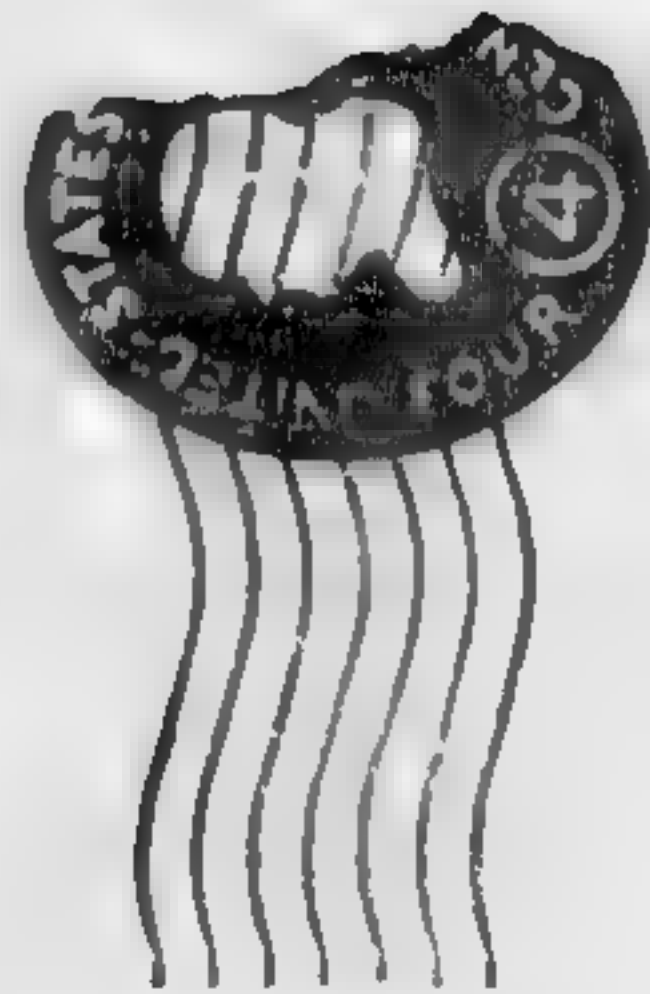
Dear Sir: The difference between a show  
bird and a stock bird can be from nothing -  
at all, to a fault or two that would hurt  
them in the show pen, where competition  
is tough. What is stock birds to some  
could win in a lot of the shows. My  
English have been bred for a long line  
of show stock, even the worst are  
capable of breeding winners, when they  
have the blood behind them for many  
generations. A Pouter should be 16 to 18  
from tail to beak. Pouters grow tall  
at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 years old, I have had many  
real good hens especially, that looked too small  
but they grew a lot after laying their first  
year. You have to breed them to under-  
stand it all, they are the king of the  
doves so far as I am concerned.

Do you have good games, what kind, color  
I have a friend who is interested. I  
have about 50 breeders now, I had  
close to 150 in fall but shipped a  
lot over into Canada. I sent 6 pair  
to Salt Lake City, Tuesday. I breed  
the best I could obtain and have had  
no trouble disposing of what I had  
to spare. I could spare 1 pair strawber  
up at \$25. Cock and place winner of  
Chicago Hen 1958 not shown real good.  
I pair of good Blues \$50.00

Yours in the persey  
C. Blystone  
Box 66  
N. Apollo, Pa.



C Blystone  
Box 66  
N. Apollos Pa.



Poff. Powell  
R.R. #1  
Carbon del, Pa.

441 Spruce St.  
Bridgeport 5  
Connecticut

Dear Bob,

Received your letter  
a week ago but didn't  
write to you sooner (for) for  
I thought maybe the pennies  
would come and I could  
send you the money for  
them in the letter. But they  
didn't get here yet so I  
thought I'd write anyway.

Regarding fantails, this is  
how I breed mind -

Don't pull out the tail  
clip it off down to the  
base of the tail. Be sure  
not to hurt the bird, also  
clip the male's tail 3 feathers  
on each side.

2.  
I have raised nearly two  
hundred fons with no  
problems what so ever.

I hope things will be  
better for you.

You must have quite a  
nice loft, I wish I could  
see it. My friend in  
Trumbull Conn. raises  
muff tumblers - he has  
nice black and white  
saddles - he flew them  
yesterday they sure look  
nice. I have two pairs of  
muff tumblers, 1 pr. is red,  
and the other pair are blue and  
blue check. The red pairs  
are on eggs now.

I'm Sept. I'm going to  
sell all my saddle  
fantails and just keep



3.

the grouse legged and crested  
ones. I have some nice breeding  
stock for sale if you know  
any one who is interested  
Please let me know -

-----  
1 pair of Red saddle trubits  
perfect marked and excellent  
breeders. \$6.00 pr.

-----  
1 pr. of Red saddle fans young  
ones - \$5.00 pr. perfect marked  
-----

-----  
1 pr. blue muff tumblers \$3.00 pr.

All these birds are of good  
quality the trubits are really  
great breeders - but I  
need the room.

I'm interested in moosees,  
German mooseheads, and  
fills (fillbacks)

4.

If you have anything to  
sell let me know.

We'll hope to hear from  
you soon - When I receive  
the pennies I'll send  
you 5 cents each for the  
ones I need.

1909 to 1935 with letters  
S or D or anything.

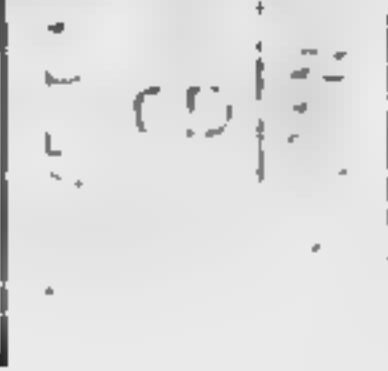
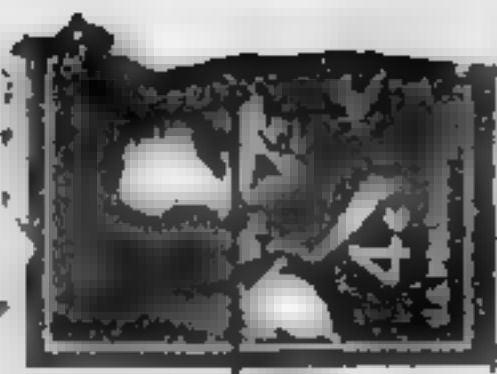
I need 1930 to 1931, 1932,  
and 1934 very bad.

send as many as possible  
like five 1910's and three 1918's

Thank you for your helping  
me with stamps -

Your Friend,  
Tony.

TONY BRANCATO  
441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5, Conn.



Robert Powell  
R.D. No 1  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.



April 14-1959

Dear Sir:

Have read your ad in the Pigeon Journal. I have a pair of Red Check with white wing tip and also 3 single hens in cream with Red Bars. Also 4 young birds in the same color markings. Must be -  
one of all my birds including some very good C.S. Tumblers in Yellow and Red Selfs. You may have these West of England Tumblers for the sum of 12<sup>00</sup>. I also have Boston Blues (tumblers) Real good type. at 3 per pair. If interested please ans.

Sincerely Yours  
M. L. Kost  
424 S.W. 67 Ave  
Miami, Fla.

The sale of these birds are as listed above plus Express charges.

THIS CARD WILL INTRODUCE  
Michael L. Kost  
WHO IS Member OF  
Florida State Pigeon Fanciers Association  
M. L. Kost  
624 S.W. 67 Ave PRESIDENT SECRETARY MO6-4848

M. L. Hart  
624 S.W. 67 Ave  
Miami 44, Fla.



Mr Robert Powell  
Route 1  
Candale, Pa.

Warrenton, Mo., .....April 16..... 1959...

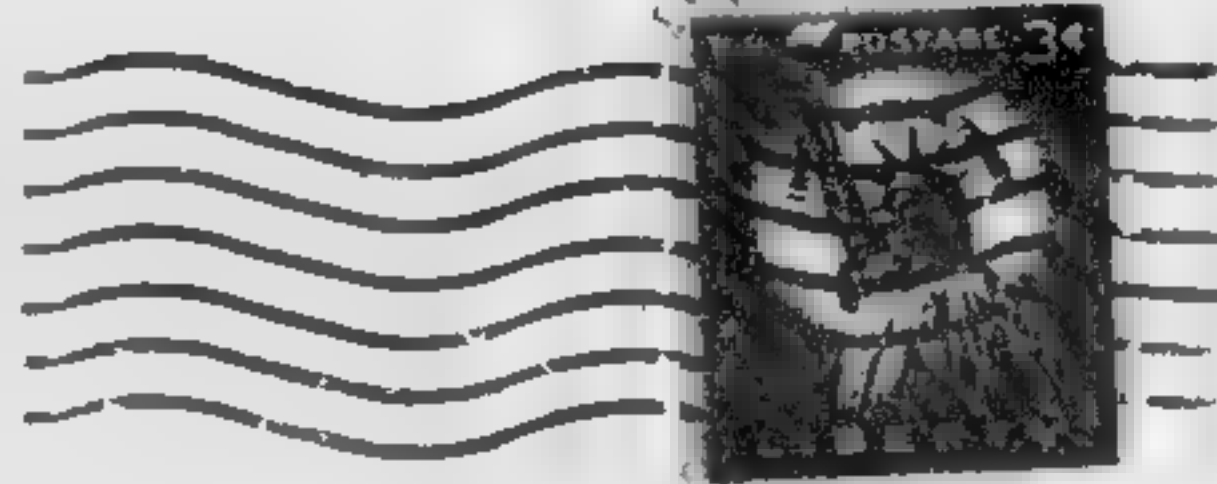
This will acknowledge receipt of your remittance of .....\$2.00.....  
in payment of advertising. Same will appear in .....Classified..... space in  
April issue. ....(2Ads).....

Thanking you for the order, we remain

Sincerely

American Pigeon Journal Co.

Per .....Frank H. Hollmann.....



Robert Powell  
Route 1  
Carbondale, Pa.



Enon Valley, Pa

R. F. N. H. I.

May 4, 1959

Dear Sir:-

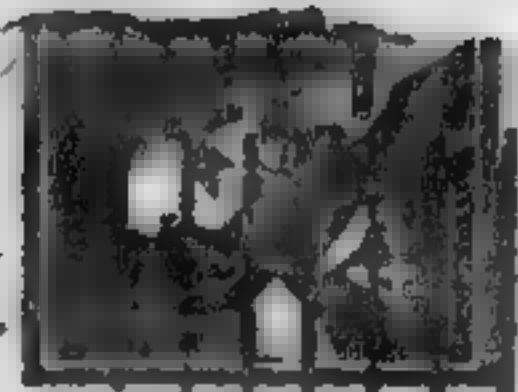
The last time I wrote to you I said I may sell some of my yellow and red hens later on. Well, I am pretty much crowded and have not enough nest for all my birds so I am going to leave go a few pairs of red & yellow hens. If you can use a pair of yellows for \$5.00 or a pair of red for \$3.00. Please clip me a card soon as there are the colors I have the most inquiries about. Or if you have two nice white, fair hens I will make a trade with you.

Yours very truly,  
Donald Hambright.

Donald Lambright  
RFD 1  
Enon Valley, Penna.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. Robert S. Powell

R 10 # 1

Carbondale, Pa.

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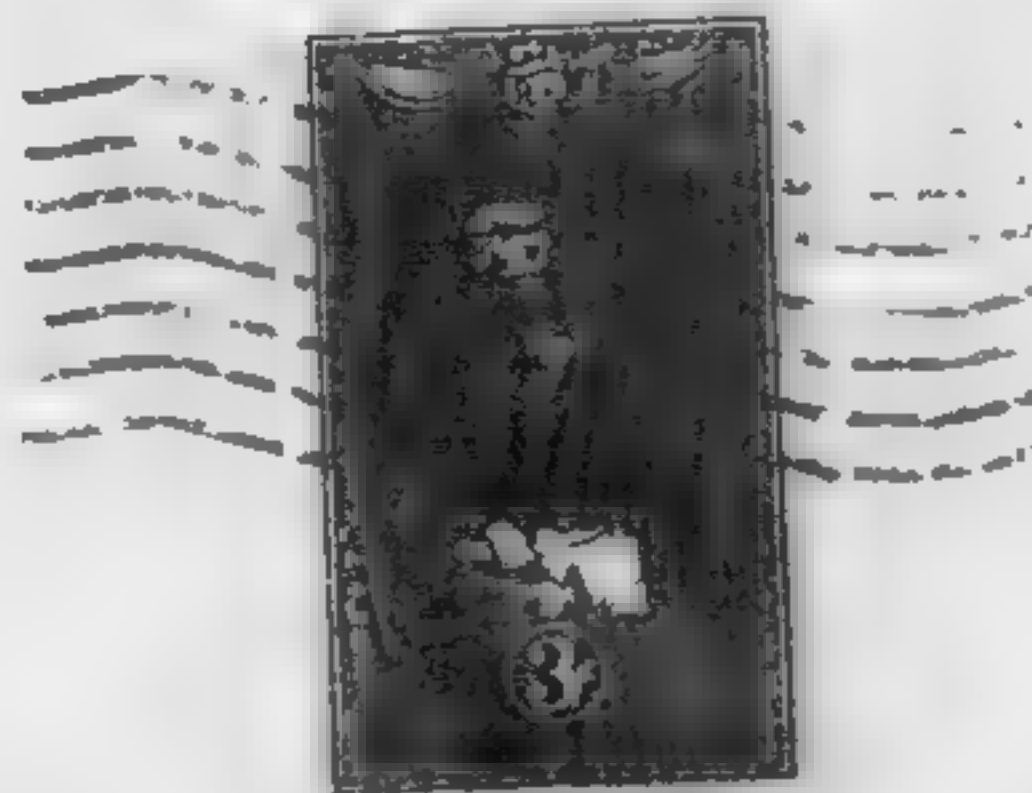
Unless you have nothing to sell, now is the time to follow up the benefits of your last ad. One additional order will no doubt more than pay for another insertion of your ad in the A. P. J., the pigeon magazine that gets **BEST RESULTS**. Why not contract for four or more inches and secure our special rates for same?

We can use the same copy as last month or make any change you desire.

Please send remittance **IMMEDIATELY** if ad is to be continued this month.  
**Rollers**

*Frank H. Hollmann*

EDITOR



Robert Powell  
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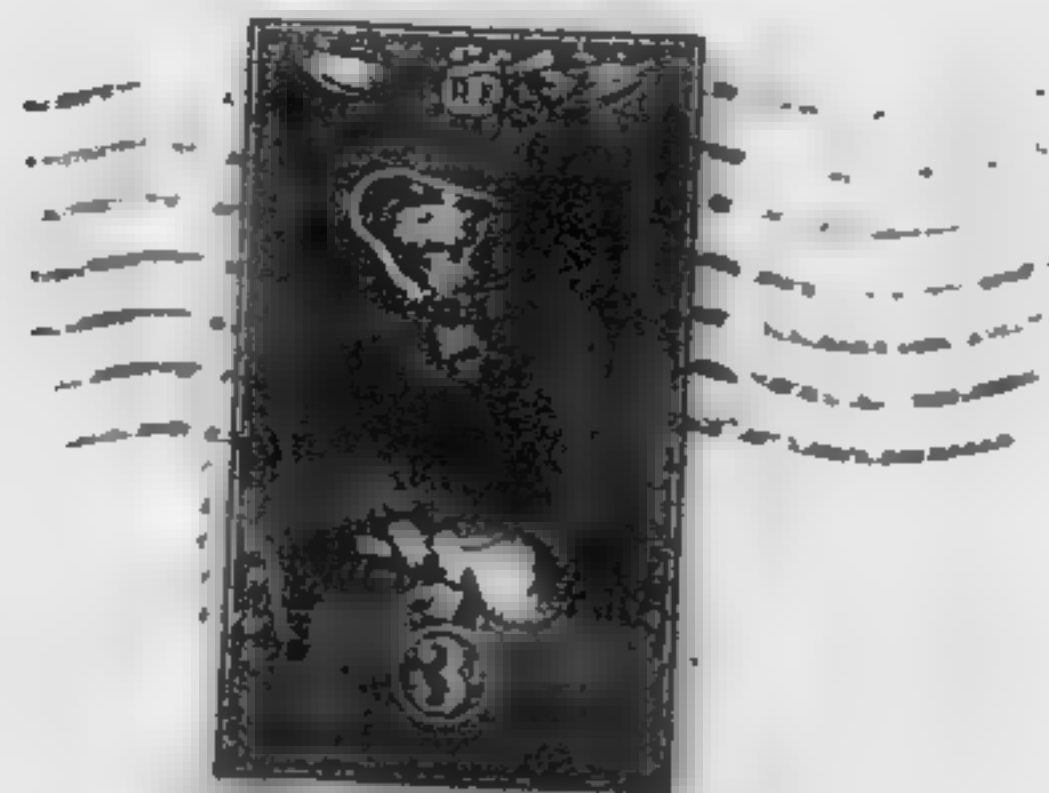
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Racing Homers

*Frank N. Hollmann*

EDITOR



Robert Powell  
Route 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

*Sam's Wine Store*

413 SOUTH COURT ST.

*Jacksonville, N. C.*S. M. SHADEED  
DIAL 4431

5/11/59

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. No. 1,  
Carbendale, Pa.

Dear Mr. Powell:

Received your letter to-day and it was nice hearing from you again.

About the (Kara-Kand) I will send you a pair Blue cock an Black hen. About the price I did have a special on them for that month. If you see this months issue you will see the price is \$15.00 a pair. If you still want them for \$12.50 please let me know as soon as you can as I have only one pair left.

Thank you for everything.

Yours truly

*S.M. Shadeed*

S.M. Shadeed

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Mother's Day, 1959

Dear Bobby,

I'm sure today is a happy one for your mother - no work to do, may be a lady of leisure all day with you four men taking things over, and love and best wishes showered upon her. She is a wonderful mother, I think.

May first, I came out here to stay for the summer excepting for short visits now and then to the home in Highland Park. The past ten days have been very busy ones; I've worked out of doors early to late every day. I still have a lot of hard work ahead. I've had a high school boy help me a couple of days. He cultivated the asparagus beds and did odd jobs. He likes the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  horse power Planet Jr. tractor so much and has asked me to sell it to him when I sell it. That won't be until I sell the property and I don't know when that will be, maybe three or more years away. Had the plumbers here to install the pump pump.



A contractor is siding the house will finish tomorrow. Have a man engaged to paint the house, <sup>outside</sup> and garage. So this has been an active place the past week.

I enjoy being here so much. Just at present the world is so beautiful. The fruit trees are in blossom; daffodils and tulips etc. are lovely. Grass is so green. I brought in some apple blossoms and buds this morning - deep pink and they have "dressed up" my house. Put the three bird baths out last Friday and have had to fill them a couple of times. Dozens of black birds, ones with black bills and legs, ones with yellow bills and black legs, ones with yellow bills and yellow legs descend on the place in flocks and immediately get busy. They keep the busiest of any birds visiting the place. They ring a bird bath and splash in turns. They and the robins wage a constant battle over

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every phase of activity. I heard a "drink-your-tea" this morning. What's the name of this little fellow which calls to me to drink my tea when I've prepared a cup of coffee? I think he must be English.

I was invited to a progressive dinner last Sunday. There were about twenty-four in the group. We drove to Brighton to a home for shrub which was delicious lime sherbert with pineapple juice. Then we drove back here to the home of my next-door neighbors for dinner - had chow suey, relishes, shoestring potatoes, tomato salad, home made rolls, coffee. We spent an hour or so there after the dinner then drove to a beautiful new home on Woodland Lake for dessert which was lemon or cherry pie. The dinner commenced at five and I reached home a few minutes

P.S. - Detroit ports are jammed with foreign freighters and  
more on the way.

before tea. The entertainment was  
a contest of three parts. First part  
was to name the ~~months~~ states  
of the union alphabetically;  
second, was to name the nations  
in the United Nations; third, to  
name the books of the Bible  
backwards, starting, of course,  
with Revelation. No one  
won so each received a lolly pop.

Rabbits have become tame  
enough to stay put when I  
appear or go toward them. One  
sat in the orchard for over an  
hour one day - was there when  
I went in to get dinner, was there  
when I took the dish water to the  
compost pile. (I empty the water  
containing detergents outside  
as the detergent is not good for  
the septic tank.)

We need rain - badly. It looks  
now like rain and it is cool  
enough for furnace heat.

Best wishes and love to  
you all.

Love,  
Aunt Edna



## Ann Arbor Youth Gets GM Grant <sup>over</sup>

ANN ARBOR — Walter B. Slocombe, a senior in University High School, Thursday was named one of 118 winners of four-year scholarships under the General Motors National Scholarship Plan.

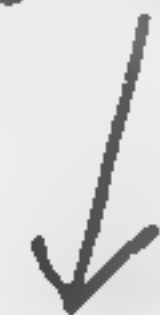
The son of Mrs. Edna E. Slocombe, of 1414 Henry, Walter ranked at the top of his class of 58 students.

HE IS PRESIDENT of the student council, captain of the swimming team, has been featured in plays and has been chairman of student conferences on human relations. He plans to attend Princeton University.

The scholarships, valued at \$200 to \$2,000 a year, depending on the individual winner's need, are awarded annually by GM on the basis of college board examination scores, secondary school records and leadership.

Private colleges selected for attendance by winners receive annual grants of \$500 to \$800 from GM.

[ Bless her heart, aunt  
Edna was "planting seeds"  
that would later bloom ]

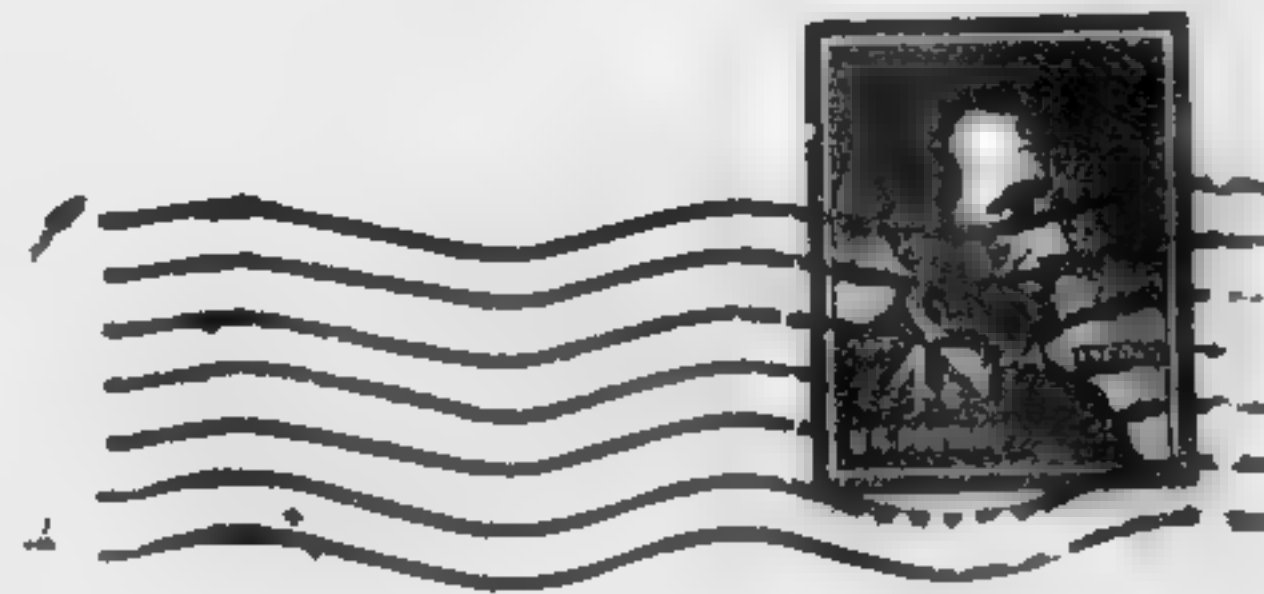


May be you and Donnie might be able to  
win one of these scholarships at the time

of your graduation.  
There are many different  
scholarships open to  
anyone every year.  
Ask about  
them. Ask a teacher.

up  
after  
graduation

233 E. Grand River Road  
Brighton, Mich. 3, Michigan



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
P. O. No. 1  
Carbondale  
Pennsylvania

441 Spruce St.  
Bridgeport 5,  
Connecticut

Dear Bob,

Received your letter  
and stamp book and also  
pennies Monday and was  
truly glad to hear from  
you. I wish to thank you  
for your time, and for  
looking for pennies for me.  
However out of the 14 pennies  
I could only use (7) seven  
so you have .35¢ coming to  
you (also do you want me  
to send the others back?)

If you can send some  
more to make a larger  
amount then I can send  
you a U.S. money order.

2.  
The black fans you  
have. are crossed in with  
reds. However birds of  
these two colors are hard  
to sell as black doesn't  
look so good with red.

If you like black fans,  
try and get a pure black  
such (grandfather black - grand-  
mother black and so on)

Or cross the young back to  
the parents.

I did see your ad in  
the Journal - I hope you  
sell all your surplus  
birds.

I sent for the catalog  
of "The Pagent of Pigeons"  
ill. and got it last



week. It's <sup>3.</sup> quite interesting  
All my birds have young  
I only raise the perfect ones  
Any youngster with a  
wrong color or a (rust) squibly  
bill - The Chinese People  
buy all my mismarked  
birds at .65 each

If you know any one  
interested in large  
hungarians - Good breeders  
and feeders - Reds, yellows,  
blacks, and blues,

Perfect marked - I won  
best marked hungarian  
in Danbury Show last  
Nov. 1958.

My father is still raising  
show kings, he has some  
that weight  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 lbs.  
each.

.. There hard <sup>4</sup> to raise as  
they brake a lot of eggs  
due to their awkwardness.

When you get three  
S. Fantails, and if you  
raise some - I'll be interested  
in buying a pair.

Can you use a nice pair  
of solid red moorheads  
4 mother old -  
make an offer -

My Indian fan are slow  
I lost a few young ones  
but hope to raise a few  
before Oct. 1959

Next year around  
May or June 1960 I'm going  
to Penna, I'd like very  
much to meet you  
and see your fine  
loft. I'm sure you

Take a lot of <sup>5</sup> pride in  
it.

Do you have any good  
young White fans you'd  
like to sell or trade?

Please tell your brother  
if only he would have  
let me know before about  
the tubits as I sold my  
whole collection.

Rollers aren't worth much  
in Connecticut to tell the  
truth .75 each

The only birds I'm going to  
raise are Indian Fans,  
and (Show Kings)

The Great N.P.A. Show  
will be held in  
Atlanta City, N. J.



Are you going to <sup>6.</sup> ~~going~~ <sup>?</sup>  
I'm going to save all  
my coins so I can be  
there. I'm going to enter  
a few bids.

Well really - This letter  
is like a newspaper.  
(ha-ha)

Well try and write  
when you can -

I won't forget about  
the stamps and I'll  
take care you in due  
time -

Following are pennies  
I need - I'll send  
you a money order  
as soon as the pennies  
amount to  
\$1. 00 or over Oh?

7.

Your Friend,  
Tommy -

P.S.

You write your name  
quite nice -

I wish I could write  
like you - Also please  
write more about yourself  
and your birds, problems,  
and joys - Ok.

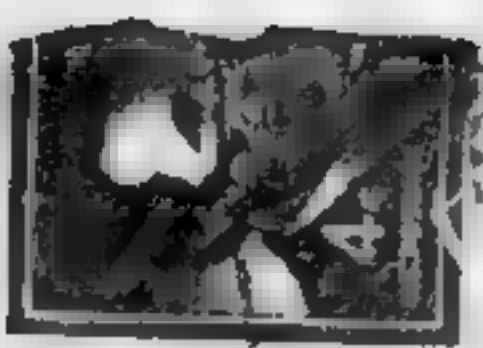
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I need as many as  
 possible in each  
 group.  
 .05 each.



TONY BRANCATO  
441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5, Conn.



to  
Pushi Robert Powell  
R.D. No. 1

Carbondale, Pennsylvania



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Robert Powell  
R.D. 1  
Carbondale Pa

Scranton 5, Pa  
May 12, 1959

Dear Sir, I have 2 - yellow  
Saddle and 2 Blue Saddle  
muff Jumbles young Birds  
I have purchased 15 pair  
of muffs, I can spare  
1 or 2 pair of Breeders  
if you are interested in  
them. I paid \$4 per pair.  
you can have 1 or 2 pair  
for what I paid, youngsters  
\$1 Each. if you want any  
of these let me know as  
soon as possible as I have  
a couple others after them.

Yours,  
Marty Zepol  
2230 Kipling  
Scranton 5, Pa

S. ROBERT POWELL  
R. D. NO. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.

May 14, 1954

American Legion Journal Co.  
Warrenton, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

Would you please give me  
the following information:

1. Robert M. Kinginger's  
address. He is the publicity  
director of the Eastern Montair Club.
2. The address of the secretary  
of the North American Ruff  
Dumblers Club.
3. Is there a club in the  
United States that specializes  
in the German pointer  
(over)



I have enclosed a self addressed  
envelope (no postage necessary)  
so will you please reply  
Thank you very much!

Yours very truly,  
Robert Powell

Dear Sir: the address you want is

Robert R. Kinginger,  
3105 Grandview Blvd.,  
Sinking Spring, Pa.

MAY 28 1959

Sorry I do not know the address of the Secretary of  
the Muffed Tumbler Club. You probably can get this  
by writing Al Westling, Route 2, Topeka, Kans.

Don't think there is a specialty club for German  
Pouters.

Sincerely,

**American Pigeon Journal**  
Warrenton, Mo.

Frank H. Holtmann

# AMERICAN PIGEON JOURNAL

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**Don Andrews Admiring His English Pouters**

Don Andrews of California, who has the world's largest collection of pigeons, and has visited 38 countries around the world in adding to his fabulous collection, is seen here in the loft of some of his pet English Pouters. There are 286 lofts on the Andrews estate, 30 pigeons to the loft,—over 6000 birds of 200 breeds and varieties. See article in this issue.—Photo by Gordon L'Allemand, Calif.

*Devoted to the Raising of Pigeons For Profit and Pleasure*



American Pigeon Journal Co.  
Warrenton, Missouri



Robert Powell

Route 1

Carbondale, Pennsylvania



Marion, Ohio

17 May 1959

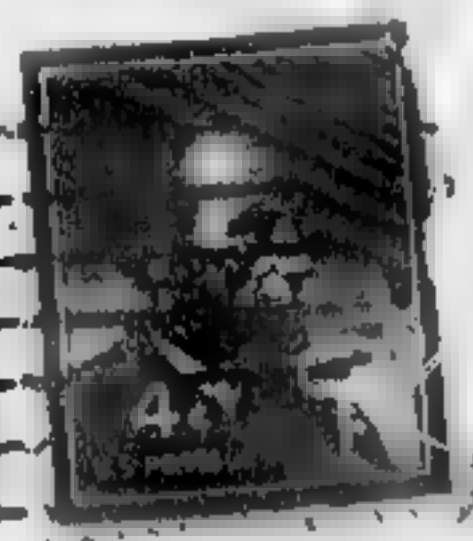
Dear Sir  
I have been trying to find someone to give bald head rollers. They are white bars. As a good friend of mine has told me that he has owned that color bald head before and he says that they are the best. I want that he has ever used.

- Also I have I have many colors already but I'm always looking for new colors. They are good performers. I'd would not give performance up for color. I'd would appreciate any information on what you have available. Thank you  
Mrs. Taylor

Mr. Geo. Taylor  
345 Waterloo St.  
Marion, Ohio



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. Robert Powell  
Route #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

JEWELRY

COSMETICS

# Sam's Wine Store

413 SOUTH COURT ST.

Jacksonville, N. C.

S. M. SHADEED  
DIAL 4421

5/18/59

S. Roberts Powell  
R. D. No. 1,  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Mr. Powell:

Recived your letter and check.

Day after to-morrow I will send you 1-pair  
(Kara-Kand) an 1-pair ef (Turbeen) as a  
gift. If you don't care for them you can  
pass them on to your friend.

Thank you again.

Yours truly

*S. M. Shadeed*

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SAM'S GROCERY STORE  
413 South Court St.  
JACKSONVILLE, N. C.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R. D. No. 1,  
Carbondale Pa.





● MEMBER OF NATIONAL PIGEON ASSOCIATION AND ENGLISH POUTER CLUB ●

## VICTOR HARDASWICK

39 PERSHING AVENUE

SEYMOUR

- CONNECTICUT

Breeder and Exhibitor of English Pouters

Dear Mr Powell

Received your letter last week, sorry  
that I could not answer sooner, I answer  
the letters in the order I receive them.  
Tonight I am answering 5 letters & have  
11 more to go. I hope I can catch up  
by the week end.

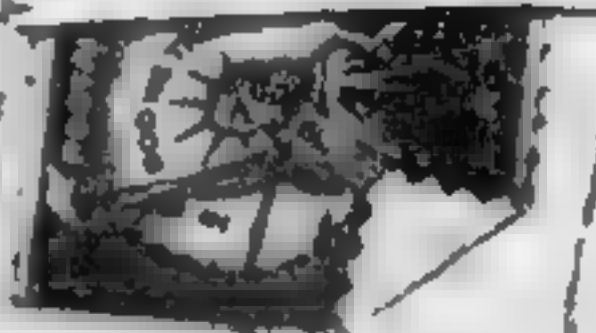
Before I answer your questions would  
you answer one for me. Who is the  
fellow who told you about me. I do quite  
a bit of letter writing to fellows in Penn.  
I am happy to hear that some body told  
you about me, because I have tried to  
be fair & honest with any body I ever  
sold birds to. I have made quite a  
few friends through meeting different fellows  
& writing to many of them.

Now I will try to answer your  
questions. They fly very good if they  
are let loose, I have a few out & they  
keep up with any of the other breeds.



There incubation period is the same  
as that of any other pigeon. As to their  
eating they do not eat as much as  
homers. Any of your fancy breeds do  
not eat to much. I have a few pouter  
that are 8 & 10 years old and they still  
pout good. As to their mating they  
are not to hard to mate or breed.  
Hoping to hear from you soon  
I remain yours in the fancy of  
the fanciest  
Vinter Hardaswick

VICTOR HARDASWICK'S  
—ENGLISH POUTERS—  
39 PERSHING AVE. SEYMOUR, CONN.



Mr. Robert Powell  
Rural Route I  
Carbonade  
(Pa) Penn

May 21, 1959

Mr. Everett Milstead  
2147 Revere Avenue  
Dayton 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Milstead:

Tonight as I was looking over some old issues of the A.P.J. I came across you ad.

Please send at once your drawings and instructions on nesting arrangements. Enclosed is 50¢.

What type of nests do you recommend for the following: 1. English Shortface Tumblers, 2. muffed tumblers, 3. German pouters, 4. Fantails, 5. Kara-Kand Tumblers, and 6. Syrian Turbiteens?

Any additional information you can give in regards to the design and construction of nests would be much appreciated.

Do you know where I can get any pamphlets about the feeding of pellets to pigeons?

Thanks again!

Very truly yours,

*Robert Powell*

Robert Powell

SRP

over



You can vary the size of nesting compartments from 8 1/2 inches to 18 inches or 15 inches for the smaller breeds.

I have no pamphlets on pellet feeding. I do not approve of pellets.

Send \$1.00 for copy of my booklet.

"How to Raise Pigeons"

Ernest Ingham

#### THE MILSTEAD STYLE BREEDING COMPARTMENTS

On the following page is a schematic drawing of an arrangement of "individual breeding compartments" as used and devised by Everett Milstead of Dayton, Ohio. These compartments are two feet wide, two feet long, and two feet high. The partitions are made of lattice strips, spaced two inches apart, so as to permit birds in two compartments to eat and drink from the same feed and water containers. These containers are not necessary if you are using the "cafeteria" system of feeding your pigeons -- excepting that when there are squabs in the nest that are two weeks old, it is advisable to place feed and water in the compartments where the squabs can get to it. By doing this, the squabs learn to eat much earlier in life, and consequently grow considerably faster during the time they are in the nests.

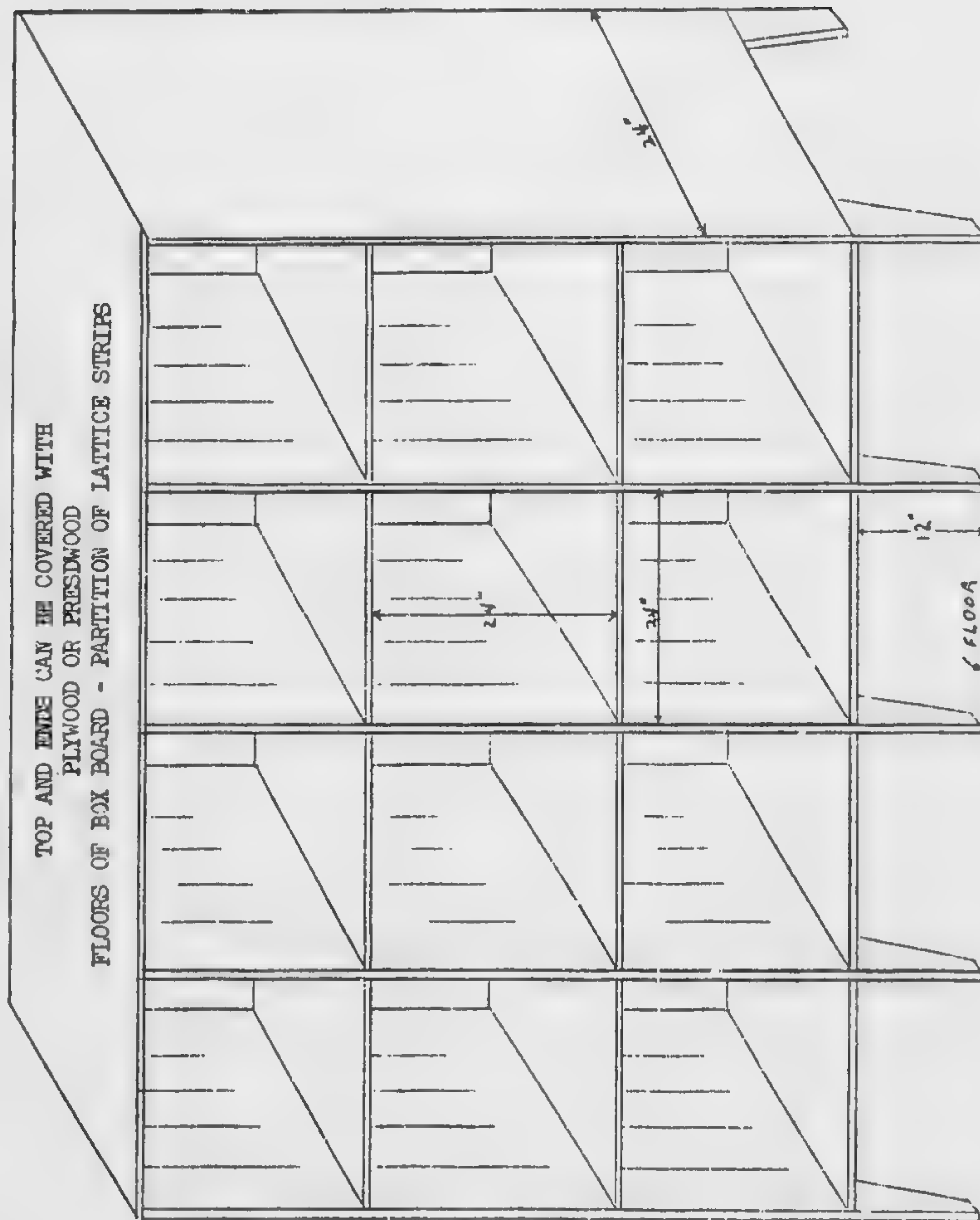
Nesting arrangements are as follows:

A box, such as grocers receive fresh cranberries in, is laid flat on the floor. This box has a three-inch strip nailed across the bottom of the open side, so as to keep the nesting material and eggs from rolling out onto the floor. The open side of the box should face the front of the compartment. The back of the box must be pushed against the back wall of the compartment, and one end of the box is against the partition. When squabs in this box are a week or ten days old, another similar box is placed across the top of the lower one. The open side of this upper box will face the side of the compartment, and the end of the box will be toward the front. The back of the box will be against the partition, and the other end will be against the back wall. This permits the birds to use half of the lower box as a lighting board from which to walk into the upper box.

When squabs in the lower box are ready to be removed, remove the box and all. Then set the upper box on the floor of the compartment, being sure that it remains facing the side of the compartment just as it did when it was on top of the other box. Then, when squabs in this box are banded, place another box atop of this one. The upper box will be crosswise the lower box, and will therefore face with the open side toward the front of the compartment -- the same as did the first box used in the compartment. By alternating these boxes, there is no interference by squabs with the old birds while they are on the nest above them.

An 8 in. wide board can be fastened across the front of each compartment to prevent squabs falling to the floor.

MILSTEAD ARRANGEMENT OF  
NESTING COMPARTMENTS





Dear Sir:

I am interested in buying a few  
of your racing hammers. How much -  
what colour - age?

Thank You  
John Hendricks  
5820 Beaumont  
La Jolla, Calif

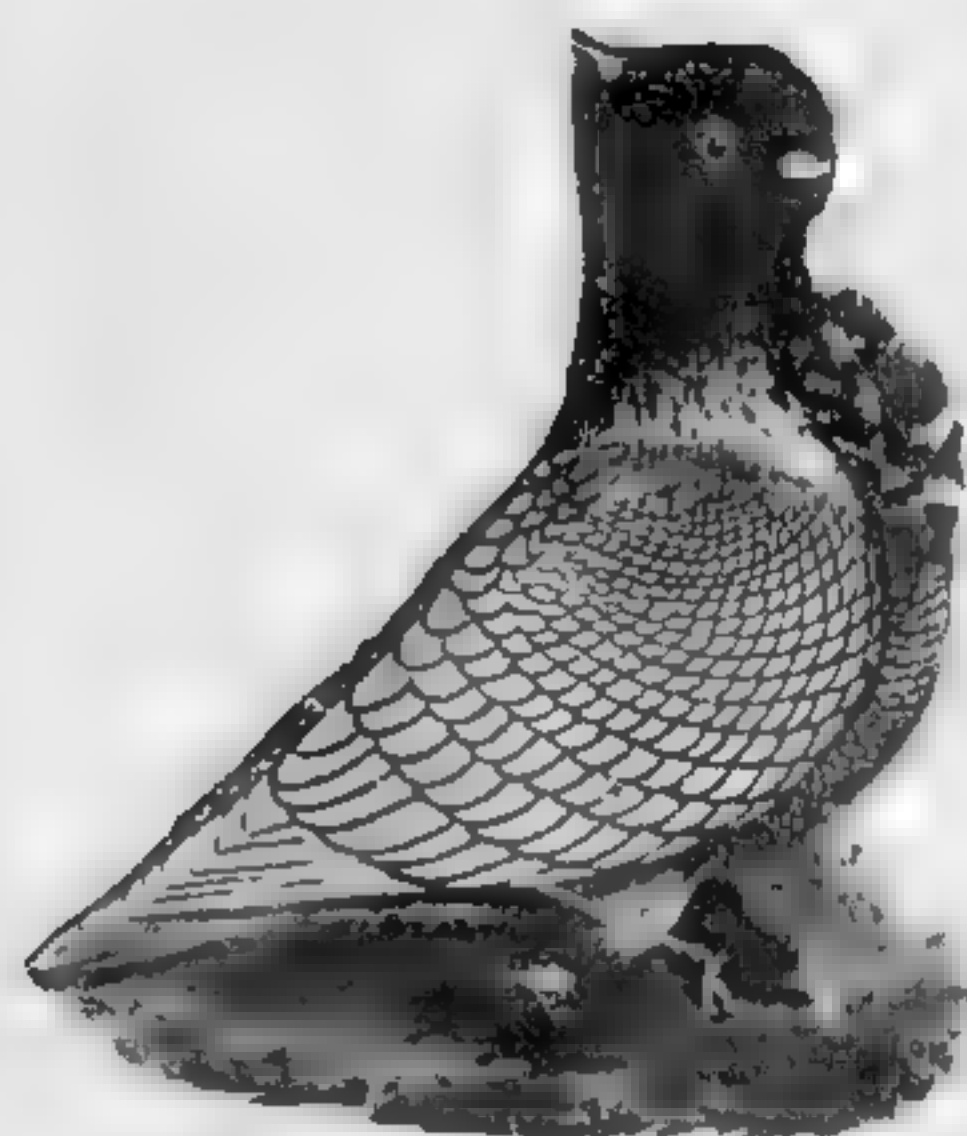


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Robert Powell  
Route 1,  
Cubondale, Pa.



# Los Angeles Pigeon Club

ORGANIZED IN 1908

MEETS SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7:30 P.M.  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL (CLUB 69358)  
6401 RUBY (Corner of Avenue 64) LOS ANGELES CALIF.  
VISITORS WELCOME

May 22, 1959



Robert Powell  
R. D. No. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I'm sorry I do not have any information on the Feeding of Pellets to Pigeons, never having tried it myself. However, I know there are articles on this subject from time to time in the American Pigeon Journal. I am sending you a Marked Catalog today. They sell for \$1.00 per copy, and others are available if any of your Friends would like a copy. You can mail the Dollar after you get the Catalog.

Respectfully,

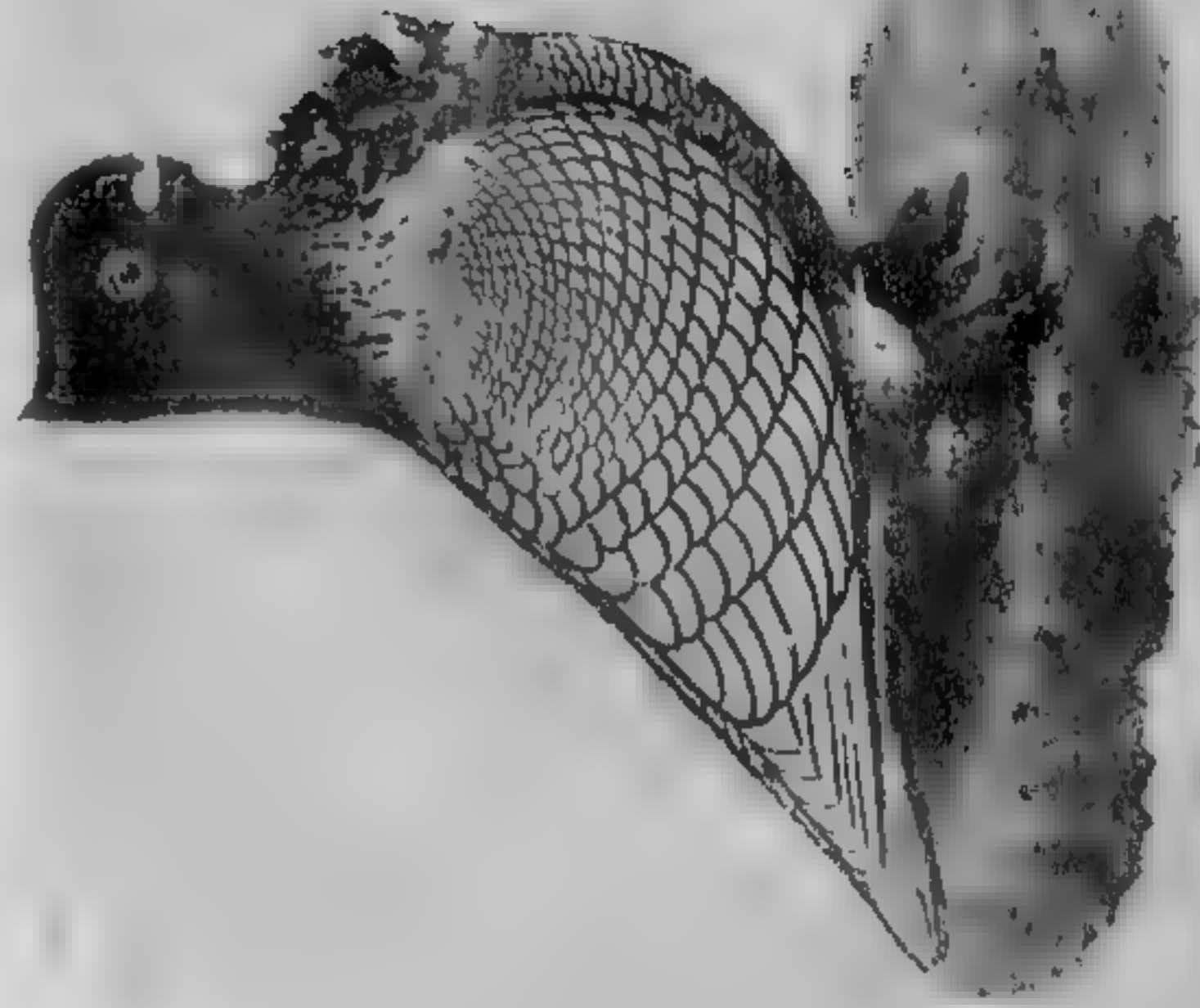
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I. W. Metcalf, Secty.  
Los Angeles Pigeon Club

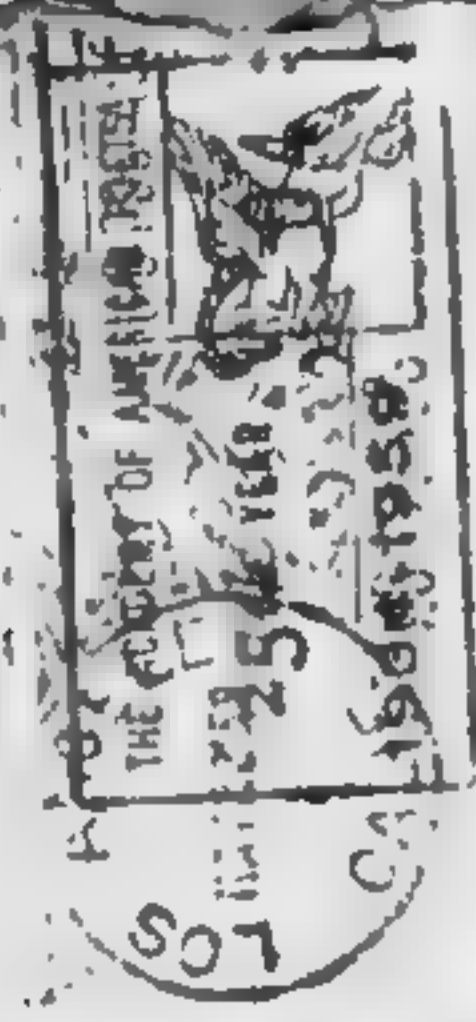
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ROBERT POWELL  
R. D. NO. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.





Dear Mr. Powell.

WILLIAM COWIE  
3604 York Road  
PHILADELPHIA 40, PA.

Saw your ad in the Journal  
and thought you might like to  
see one of our Bulletins

Very kindest regards

Bill Cowie

## Ideal Roller Club

### A LITTLE GOSSIP

May, 1959

It is with great pleasure that we make this report: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Brown of Manasquan, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet E. Brown, to Mr. William R. Cahill of Spring Lake, N. J. "Betsy", the lovely bride-to-be, who is a member of our Club, is a student at Newark State College, and Mr. Cahill is now attending Monmouth College. Our very best wishes to this splendid young couple.

Dick Orr, who adds much to our enjoyment at the shows with his quick wit and humorous stories, writes from Norfolk that he is looking forward with great eagerness to our Young Bird Shows and to the Big Show in Atlantic City. Dick has his first kit of 22 novices flying nicely and doing some turns, and he has transferred a second batch of 25 youngsters to his number two flying loft.

John Wyant, our good member from Glen Burnie, Md., has completely recovered from his operation and is now back on the job.

Allen Daniel describes an enjoyable trip on a recent Saturday to Maryland with Erskine Kenney, Alfred Peca and Harry Savage. These four fine Pennsylvanians were taken on a tour of Baltimore lofts by Sam Acree and Andy Kopp, and later enjoyed a delicious dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Acree.

### CLUB NEWS

Show time is drawing near....a time not only for exhibiting Rollers, but also for renewal of friendships. A very happy time. The East Penn Pigeon Club will hold its Annual Show in the Fair Grounds in Allentown on Sunday, July 19th. We hope to have the names of the Roller Judges and other information in next month's Bulletin. Incidentally, it's not too early to begin planning for the Grand National in Atlantic City. More about this later also.

### THE INNER CIRCLE

We are delighted to welcome another new friend into the membership of the Club. Here is his name and address

Mr. Dallas S. Kishbaugh      203 Line Street      Berwick 6, Pa.

Dallas is a newcomer to Rollers, but he has been studying all of the literature available on Rollers with keen interest and, in addition, he lives in an area which contains some of our crack fliers -- so we predict that he won't be a novice for long.

### WE'LL GIVE YOU A RING

Through the generosity of one of our members, we have on hand a number of NPA 1959 Roller Bands. If you are in need of a few, please write to the secretary. He will be happy to send you some free of charge.



### THE STAMP

The stamp on your envelope this month commemorates the tenth anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Collectors purchased a million of these NATO stamps in Washington, D. C., on April first, the day when they were first issued.

### NO MORE FLYING TIPPLERS ?

Picking up our daily newspaper the other night, we were stunned to see a heading which read: "Ban Asked on Flying Tipplers". Our first thought was that one of our favorite birds was doomed. However, it turned out that Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was asking for legislation that would prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages on airliners. Seems that on a recent flight, Sam had as a seat companion a very noisy drunk who gave him a rough time, so he wants the "flying Tippler" banished from all future flights.

### CITY PIGEONS

Here's an article on street pigeons by Olga Burns, a newspaper columnist, that might be of interest to you. Miss Burns says, "Would the pigeons of our cities disappear if people were to stop feeding them ?" Since some people consider them a nuisance and have passed laws forbidding their feeding, there are evidently a good many people who think so. The truth of the matter, however, is the pigeons will not be likely to leave. The reason is that a modern city of steel and concrete is almost perfectly designed to suit the requirements of this bird. The pigeon finds our cities equal, if not superior, to his ancestral dwelling places. Our pigeon is actually the Rock Dove, so named because he originally lived on cliffs and rocky places. And since our towns today are generally free of hawks and other birds of prey which bothered their ancestors, it is safe to say that never in history have the pigeons had it so good. But wouldn't the situation be changed if policemen halted hand-outs of bread, cracked corn and peanuts ? The history of these birds shows that it wouldn't. In such cases the pigeons would simply fly to the outskirts, the nearest farms and ranches, and get their food there. The flight problem is nothing for a pigeon. Since racing pigeons with speeds up to 60 miles an hour have been developed from the Rock Dove, it is obvious that the basic stock must have outstanding flying ability. The pigeons would fly to the nearest suitable fields, spend the day feeding, and then return to the cities. Would the street pigeon eventually take up residence in the country ? That possibility is out. Most places suitable for nesting in the country are over-populated now and there wouldn't be room for the millions of city pigeons."

Ed. Note: If the pigeons were denied their daily hand-outs and had to travel great distances and spend many hours in search of food, would it eventually cause a decrease in the fantastic number of pigeons now inhabiting our towns and cities ? We would enjoy your comments on this question.

### A LITTLE CORN

Garden Notes: Most little tots love to watch the flowers come up -- roots and all !

Cordially, *Bill*

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WILLIAM COWIE  
3604 York Road  
PHILADELPHIA 40, PA.



Mr. ROBERT POWELL  
Route 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.

Marion, Ohio

29 May 1959

Dear Mrs. Powell

Rec. Your answer to My  
letter and was glad to hear from  
You.

I'm sorry to say though  
that I can not use any of the  
birds You mentioned. For I  
have bald head rollers and I  
can't believe I would want any  
other kind. And I have been  
selling Young racers Myself.  
But I'm going to start raising  
My racers now to feed about  
faced birds. As I run a fine  
fancy breed Myself. I have  
the Hills Helms and  
German Bavettes.

However the various  
tumbler You mentioned did

interest Mr. I'm English short-  
lived tumbler and the Kara-  
Kand tumblerd have never  
seen. I have seen many  
tumblers but I was under  
the impression that they  
were a long billed bird. But  
judging from your letter  
they must be short faced.

I'm in the process of build-  
ing more pens now. But when  
they are finished I would like  
to add a couple of breeds. And  
I'm sure that you would like  
one of them. Give us any  
info. about the different  
kinds of tumblers you have  
would be apprec. Also if inter-  
ested in any of my birds may-



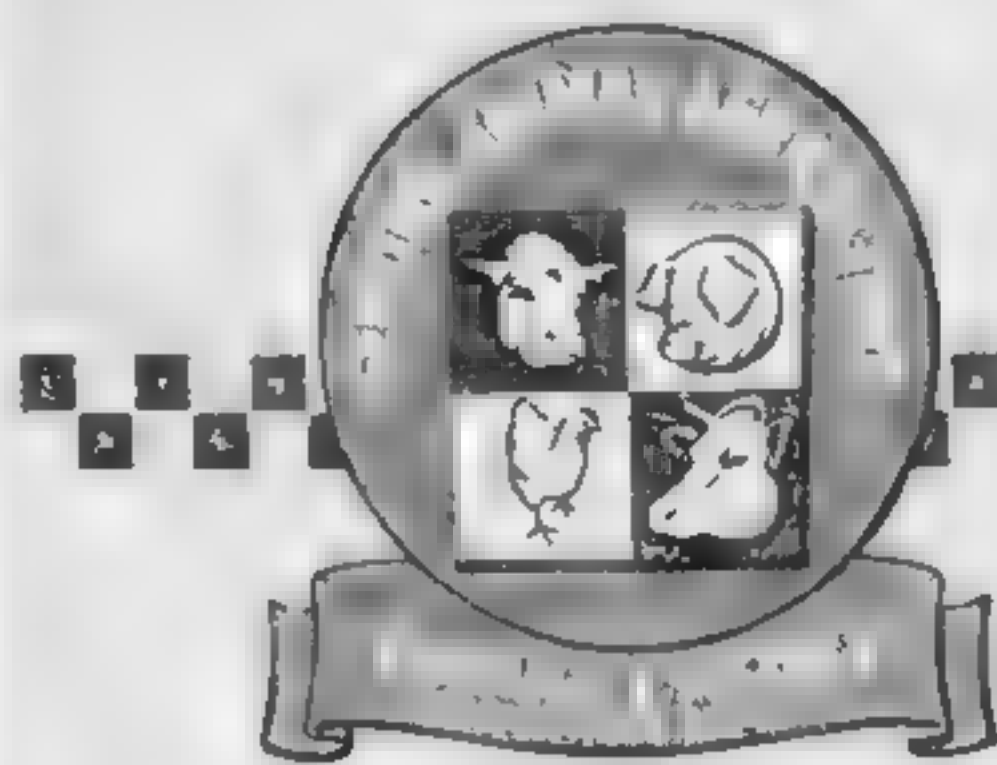
be We could track some. As  
the three breeds I mentioned  
are fairly uncommon breeds  
around here and I thought  
they might also be there.  
Best of luck to you for a  
good year with your birds.

Yours Truly  
George Taylor

George Taylor  
345 Waterloo St.  
Marion, Ohio



Mr. Robert Powell  
R. D. No. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.



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June 5, 1959

Mr. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for your letter requesting the name of the dealer nearest you that sells Purina Pigeon Checkers. According to our records, the nearest dealer is J. F. Bush, Nicholson, Pennsylvania. I am certain our dealer there will be very happy to help you with any needs you might have in the way of Pigeon Checkers.

It is never wise to make a drastic change in the feeding program in the middle of the breeding season, although we would recommend a gradual change to Checkers during the breeding season. The change should be made by gradually increasing the Checkers until, after a period of ten days to two weeks, they are receiving only Checkers.

The advantages of the Checkers over grain are quite obvious when you realize that the major contribution of grain is energy in the form of carbohydrates plus a limited amount of amino acids which are actually not balanced for the bird's needs and certain minerals and low levels of some of the vitamins.

The Checkers can be fed to any type of pigeon because, according to the information we have been able to review, the nutrient requirements for the various types of birds is very much the same. Of course, this doesn't mean that there are not differing requirements for birds that are racing as compared with those that are being raised for meat, and our program recognizes these differences and makes recommendations to comply.

If we can be of further help, just let us know.

Sincerely

*R. A. Challis*

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Carbondale, Pennsylvania

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel, Maryland

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Dear Sir (or Madam):

Receipt is acknowledged of your report on the  
migration and abundance of birds ( )  
for the winter spring summer fall of 1959.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in  
these studies.

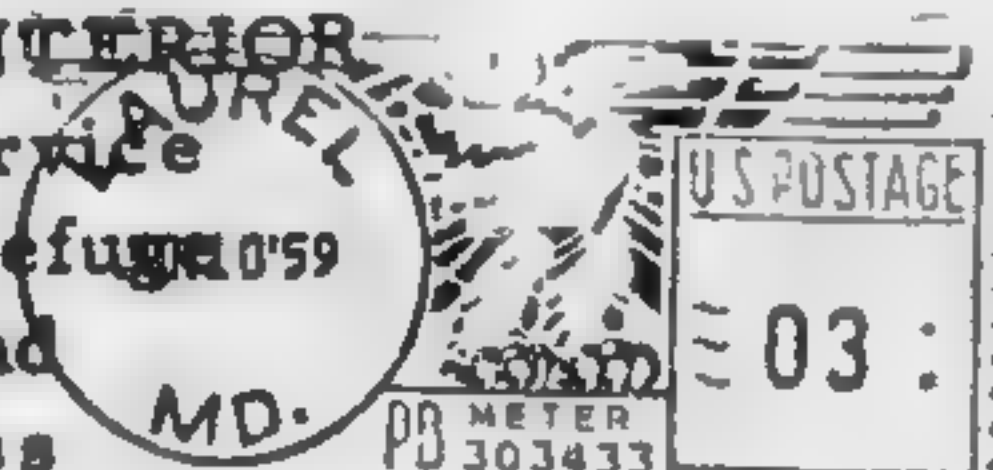
Sincerely yours,

*Chandler S. Robbins*

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Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1  
Cerbondale, Pa.

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Dickson City Pa

June 1959

Dear Robert Powell :-,

I have got

Your note of the Porter Bond you  
wanted Well I ~~do~~ have only 58  
Bonds that is from 1958 year  
So sending you two of them.

Hoping this will help you out.

I thank you.

I Remain.

S. MISIURA.

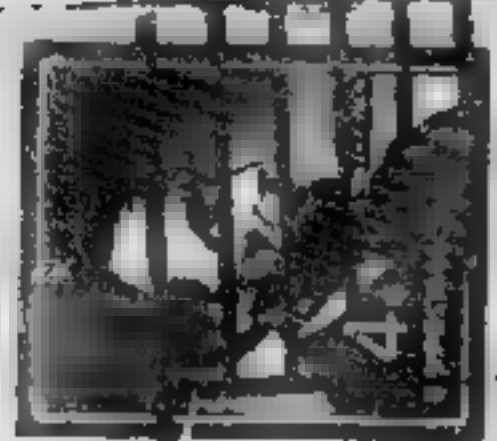
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# Eastern Fantail Club of America

SINCE 1896

2129 LINCOLN AVENUE WEST LAWN, PA.

FORREST W. STRAWBRIDGE  
Secretary-Treasurer



Dear Mr. Powell

June 11, 1959

I have received your letter requesting information about the Eastern Fantail Club of America.

The Eastern Fantail Club is the oldest fantail club in America, and was organized in July of 1896 in New York. The objects of the club are to promote and improve the culture of the fantail pigeon.

At the present time, the club conducts two shows each year. The first is a young bird show for birds banded with bands of the current year, and is held in late summer or early fall. This is a one day show which is staged in conjunction with some local club that is sponsoring a lawn show. The site of this show is determined by members attending the annual meet. The second and most important show is the annual meet. This meet is sometimes held in the late fall or in the winter of each year. The site and judges are selected by the members. At this show the club awards engraved trophies to the champion in each of the following colors: white, black, blue, red, yellow, silver, powder silver, A.O.C., black saddle, red saddle, blue saddle, yellow saddle and A.O.C. saddle. Also, an engraved trophy is provided for the grand-champion of the show. In addition, there are some cash specials offered by the club and other specials and trophies that may be given by the club members. Only members in good standing may compete for these awards.

The business meeting of the Eastern Fantail Club is conducted at the annual meet. Officers are elected for the coming year, and all business pertinent to the welfare of the club is discussed and decided.

Membership fee is \$3.00 annually. After receiving your dues the secretary will send you your E.F.C. pocket membership card; a copy of the fantail standard as adopted by the club in 1958, and reports of the latest club shows which list classes and winners.

I hope you will decide to join our club. The E.F.C. is not only the oldest, but we think it is the finest fantail club in America.

Sincerely yours,

*Forrest W. Strawbridge*  
Forrest W. Strawbridge

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June 12, 1959



S. Robert Powell  
R. D. #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Entry fee in our Pageant of Pigeons is \$.50 per bird.

If your name is not already on our mailing list we will  
add it and send you our monthly Bulletin as well as the  
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Sincerely,

*I. W. Metcalf*  
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S. ROBERT POWELL  
R. D. #1  
CARBONDALE, PA.



June 12, 1959

Dear Mrs. Powell,

Your letter received regarding  
The Eastern Fantail Club. I've forwarded it to  
Forrest Stratbridge, the secretary, and he'll  
give you the details.

To answer some of your questions:

▷ feed pigeon feed as well as Purina  
Pigeon Checkers! About 60% feed and about  
40% pellets. I feel that the pellets contain  
some minerals and antibiotics which the  
pigeons need and does them good. Most  
fanciers in this area are using some  
combination of pellets and feed. There are  
other pellets on the market, but the only  
ones available in this area is the Purina  
Checkers

(over.)

As far as the nests go, I use the following  
sizes: Twenty-four inches wide twenty seven  
inches long and eighteen inches high. This  
provides sufficient space for two nest bowls.

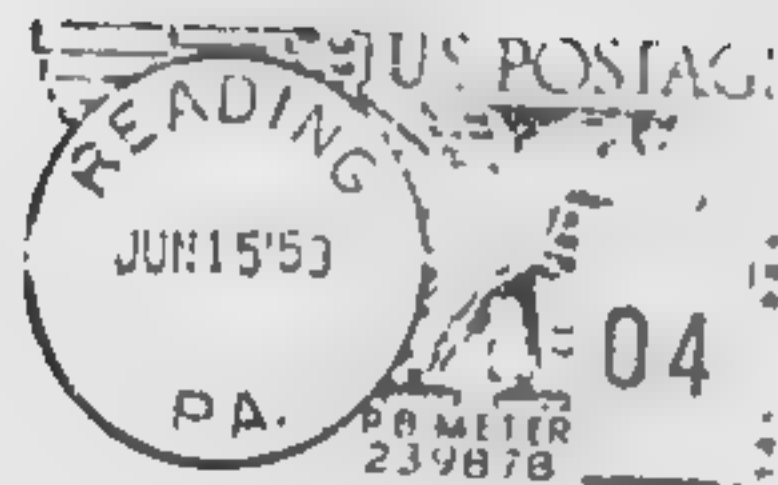
Levi's Book of The Pigeon gives you all  
the necessary data concerning all aspects of  
pigeon raising and breeding. If you can buy  
the book I think you'll find it well worth  
the while. There are other books on the  
market, also good, but not written as well or  
as ~~thorough~~ thorough as is Levi's Book.

Hope you can make it to our  
Reading Lawn Show the last Sunday in  
August to be held at the Reading Fair  
grounds. You'll see a lot of good fantails  
there.

Yours truly,

Robert P. Kinginger  
3105 Grandview Bldg.  
Sinking Spring, Pa.

R. R. Kuzinger  
3105 Grandview Blvd.,  
Sinking Spring, Pa.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
RD #1  
Cartersdale, Pa.



Marion, Ohio  
19 June 59

Dear Mr. Powell

I received your letter and I'm going to answer your questions as best I can.

About My Bavettis they are black with white flites and tails. They have white crowns on their heads and white bibs. They are muffed. As for My Helms they are white with tails and heads that run anywhere from dark red to russet. Helms are My choice of the fancy birds. They are very clean quiet birds.

Now Robert I have bought Mr. a home in the country. And I have a lot of fixing to do on it and a lot of pens to make. And to make a long story short I'm getting rid of all the fancy birds that I have at this time except My Helms. If you want to trade for any of the Bavettis and Helms I will send them to you. And here is what I can send you. 1 pair of Bavettis breeders good setters and feeders. and one of their young as it is the only young bird that I have left out of them. And it could be



better marked than it is. It has to much white on it to be a show type bird. But the pair of breeders are very clean marked. I do not actually have any Helmits to let go of at this time. As I only have one pair of Breeders they have young in the nest. And I kept one pair of these young back for future breeders. But I will if you want them let you have the pair that I saved for Myself. So that you can have them all shipped together. The young Helmits are nest mates but I know some people that mate nest mates with good results. I have never tried it.

As for My Banties or My Helmits flying good. I honestly could not say for I have never flown them. I have only had a few of each and if anything would happen to them I could not have replaced them for some time. As there is only <sup>one</sup> breeder that raises them around here besides me and he doesn't have any for sale at this time.

That I guess is about all I can tell you about them. But if you want them I will ship them to you and you can send me your Birds whatever you have in the way of Tumblers that you want to let go of this summer.



Anytime you want to send them. And I will leave it up to you what you think they are worth to you. But I want you to understand that I'm not trying to push these birds at you if you do not want them I will not have any trouble getting rid of them here. And the Helmeets are not even for sale. These five birds are ready to ship and the Bavettes are making nest. I would like an answer on this as soon as possible for I have a buyer for the Bavettes who is waiting until I hear from you.

If you will recall in My first letter I asked about white barred bald head rollers. Well I thought you might like to know that I found a man that breeds them and bought two pair. I also bought nine <sup>Red</sup> Bald heads from him in different colors. I have what I think is a very nice bunch of bald head rollers now. I wish that we could see each other birds. Now I'm sure that you would have some that I would find interesting and visversa.

Well Robert I'm off now. But if you do not want these birds now write anyway when you get time. And all enjoy hearing from you.

Yours George



*Gene Taylor*  
345 Waterloo St.  
Marion, Ohio



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Mr. Robert Powell  
R. D. No. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.